TODAY'S WEATHER
SHOWERS AND COLDER IN THE NORTH.

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RICH TREASURE WENT DOWN IN SINKING RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP

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THE WEATHER

Showers.

Showers are predicted for today by the forecaster at Washington and rain and colder weather for tomorrow. The precipitation yesterday was .10 inch. The lowest temperature was 54 degrees and the highest 76. The sun rose cloudy at 5:29 and set cloudy at 7:10 p. m. The following report of yesterday's conditions was furnished by the local weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.06	59	87	S.	Pt. Cldy
8 p. m....	29.90	64	83	S. W.	Lt. Rain

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 24:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	78	56	Mean	54	38
Minimum ...	64	38	Precipitation	.10	.04
Nor. temp. 31 yrs...	54		Nor. precip. 31 yrs...	.10	
Excess for day....	11		Variation for day...	.00	
Dfcy. since Apr. 1...	110		Dfcy. since Apr. 1..	.42	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1...	324		Dfcy. since Jan. 1...	.20	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Showers Monday, cooler in northern portion; Tuesday rain and colder; fresh northwest winds becoming easterly.

West Virginia—Showers Monday and Tuesday, colder Tuesday.

Ohio—Rain Monday and Tuesday, colder Monday, in northern portion and in southern portion Tuesday; fresh northwest winds, becoming northeasterly.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Cincinnati	64	Cloudy	Indianapolis	64	PtCldy
Columbus	60	Rain	St. Paul	52	PtCldy
Nashville	64	Cloudy	Washington	64	Cloudy
Memphis	72	Cloudy	Philadelphia	56	Cloudy
Louisville	68	Cloudy	New York	48	Cloudy
Chicago	42	Cloudy	Cleveland	64	Rain
Omaha	50	Rain	Buffalo	42	Fog
St. Louis	68	Cloudy	Denver	50	Cloudy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Bertha Galland in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—William Faversham in "Lord and Lady Algy," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company makes farewell appearances in "The Taming of Helen," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville performance of 15 acts, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Smart Set," 2 and 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—"The World Beaters," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Yon Yonson," 8:15 p. m.

FRIENDSHIP PARK—Pawnee Bill's Wild West and Far East, 2 and 8 p. m.

EXPOSITION PARK—National championship series, Pittsburgh vs. St. Louis, 3:30 p. m.

SOUTH SIDE TO BE CARED FOR

Two Millions in Bond Issue to Buy Water Plants.

REPUBLICANS CAUCUS

They Decide Also to Reduce the Proposed Cost of Filtration $1,500,000.

FAVOR PRELIMINARY SYSTEM

The Republicans of common council propose to reduce tonight the amount in Director E. M. Bigelow's bond ordinance for filtration from $5,000,000 to $3,500,000 and to insert in the ordinance $2,000,000 additional for the purchase of the private water plants on the South Side and in the Thirty-seventh ward.

The Republican members who made a trip to Philadelphia Saturday to inspect the preliminary filters in operation there returned yesterday and held a meeting last night in the Park building. William Brand, the leader of the Republicans, announced after the meeting that the Republicans tonight would endeavor to cut down Bigelow's estimate at least $1,500,000, and possibly more, as they were of the opinion that this amount could be saved by the installation of preliminary filters in connection with the filtration plant instead of building large sedimentation basins. He said that it was believed that $2,000,000 would be ample to buy the Monongahela water works on the South Side, the pipe lines of the Pennsylvania Company in the Thirty-seventh ward and the lines of the Chartiers company in the Thirty-eighth ward, formerly the borough of Beltzhoover.

Reduces Number of Sand Filters.

The Republican councilmen and others who went to Philadelphia are enthusiastic over preliminary filters and declare it is manifest to any person who sees them in operation that they are a vast improvement over sedimentation basins as a means of clarifying the water before it enters the sand filter beds.

"By installing preliminary filters 24 sand filter beds, of an acre each, will be sufficient for Pittsburgh and will give a plant of a daily capacity of over 100,000,000 gallons," said Mr. Brand. "John W. Hill, the chief engineer of the filtration plants in Philadelphia and one of the three experts whom Director Bigelow had appointed to examine his estimates, told us that he would guarantee that a plant of 24 filter beds, with preliminary filters, would be large enough to supply more water than Pittsburgh would need.

"Director Bigelow has now 91 acres of land for the filtration plant above Aspinwall, and he proposes to purchase 77 more acres. We will give him enough land out of the 91 acres he now has to build the filtration plant and about 30 acres over for a boulevard or a race track.

"The Republicans will ask that the South Side be provided for as well as the rest of the city in the proposed bond issue, and we intend to amend the ordinance so that this question can be submitted to the people.

To Provide For South Side.

"We think that $2,000,000 will be ample to buy these plants, but if the appraisers to be appointed by the court should make the price a few hundred thousand dollars higher councils can authorize an additional bond issue without another vote of the people. The lines of the Pennsylvania Water Company in the Thirty-seventh ward can be purchased for $12,000 and the lines of the Chartiers Water Company in the Thirty-eighth ward can be bought for even less.

"All that it is necessary to acquire the plants in these two wards is for councils to pass an ordinance at any time. To buy the Monongahela water works it is only necessary for the city to go into court and ask for the appointment of five appraisers. I understand the company has agreed to waive the two years remaining of its agreement with the city.

"The Republicans are in favor of amending the ordinance so that the bonds shall be issued only as the money is needed. We are opposed to selling the bonds at once and leaving the money lie idle in the banks while the city is paying 4 per cent interest on the bonds.

Amount Exceeds All Estimates.

"Director Bigelow asks councils to give him $5,000,000 in addition to the $2,500,000 which was voted five years ago, making a total of $7,500,000. The director last September furnished councils with an es-

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RICH TREASURE WENT DOWN IN SINKING RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP

Twelve Millions Lost With Vice Admiral Makaroff.

TO AVOID MUKDEN

Japanese Plans Do Not Include an Advance Into Central Manchuria.

FORCE KUROPATKIN'S HAND

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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St. Petersburg, April 24.—Among the losses on the battleship Petropavlovsk, sunk at Port Arthur, was a very large sum of money. Owing to the government's foreseeing the probability of Port Arthur being cut off, it was thought necessary to have a big fund there, which was in the hands of the naval commander, and the Petropavlovsk happened to be the treasure ship. The sum is placed as high as $12,000,000, and at any rate, it was important.

According to information just received, it appears that the Grand Duke Cyril, after being rescued, was found, in addition to the wounds and burns about his head, to be in an apparent torper in his lower limbs and to be suffering from severe nervous shock.

Apparently reliable information in the possession of the general staff leads to the belief that the objective of the Japanese campaign does not involve the ambitious invasion of the interior of Manchuria with the purpose of reaching and overwhelming the main Russian army. If the Japanese ever entertained the hope of accomplishing a task similar to that which Napoleon set himself, present advices indicate that they have abandoned it and have adopted a much more cautious and less hazardous program.

No Advance on Mukden.

If this information is correct, there will be no advance upon the army concentrated at Liao Yang and Mukden, with its attendant constant lengthening and weakening of the Japanese line of communications. Instead, there seems to be a determination to stick as close as possible to the sea, where lies Japan's natural base of communication, she having established herself in Korea.

The general staff reports say that the Japanese still have three other objectives —the occupation of a line across the Liao Tung peninsula for the purpose of cutting off Port Arthur; the isolation of Vladivostok, and the establishment of a junction between the army of Korea and the force at the head of the Liao Tung peninsula. The last mentioned movement might be accomplished by a landing near the mouth of Ta Yang river, which, by threatening the flank of the Russian position at Fung Wang Cheng might render it untenable and make the advance of a column from Korea comparatively easy.

If these plans should succeed, the life of both Russian squadrons in the Pacific would be menaced and with the sea and a fleet back of her at every point Japan could fortify the positions thus gained and, with the tables turned, compel Gen. Kuropatkin to come forward and attack.

Kuropatkin Forewarned.

Gen. Kuropatkin, however, is in possession of the latest advices received by the general staff and it is safe to assume that if the Japanese campaign develops along the lines indicated he will be ready to make such disposition of his forces as will meet and checkmate it.

Official dispatches regarding the fighting south of the river Pomakus, reported last Friday, in which a Russian detachment had three men killed and two officers and 13 men wounded, say that a Japanese troop laden barge and other boats emerged from the mouth of the Pomakus and attempted to cut off the Russian retreat. The barge was sunk by the Russian guns. Capt. Smeizin, who commanded the detachment, has died of his wounds. Lieut. Pushkin was the other officer wounded.

Further details concerning the skirmish say that in following up the general plan to harass and impede the Japanese crossing the Yalu, the Russian outposts on the river sent a detachment of volunteers in boats on the night of April 21 for the purpose of setting fire to the Japanese pontoons and other bridge materials.

Fought at Close Range.

The boats grounded on a sand bank near the Korean side and drew the fire

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From the New York Herald.

DAVID ROTHSCHILD,

the New York man under arrest, charged with crookedness in connection with the Federal bank of New York and Globe Security Company of the same city. He is accused of promoting many financial bubbles. David Rothschild went to New York from Cincinnati several years ago. His father was an eminent and successful business man in the Ohio city.

BLEW OPEN SAFE AND GOT $800

Robbers Made Good Haul Early Sunday Morning Near McKees Rocks.

TRUST MONEY WAS STOLEN

Burglars blew open the safe in the office of Neil McDermott, who conducts a wholesale liquor store at George and Helen streets, Stowe township, near McKees Rocks, yesterday morning at 2:25 o'clock, and secured about $800 in cash. H. C. Harrison, a milk dealer, who resides opposite McDermott's store, heard a loud report at that hour, but attributed it to heavy blasting in the neighborhood and made no investigation.

The robbery was discovered several hours afterward by George Anderson, a driver for McDermott. While feeding the horses he noticed a screen torn from a window, and, looking into the office, saw the safe shattered and papers scattered on the floor.

It had been the custom of McDermott for years to receive the cash of business men of the neighborhood and to place it in his safe, as an accommodation, on Saturday nights until banking hours on Monday. Saturday was payday, and the amount of money put in the safe was unusually large. McDermott stated the money deposited by other merchants was put in a sack which was placed in a corner of the safe. A gold watch and chain were also taken.

The explosion not only ripped off the door, but also blew out a portion of the back of the safe. The combination had been wrenched off with a crowbar and a heavy charge of powder inserted in the hole. Entrance to the building was gained by tearing off the screen and prying the rear window open with a chisel. A crowbar, monkey wrench, sledge hammer and chisel were stolen from Harrison, the milk dealer, who kept the tools in a box outside of his stable. The Pittsburgh and McKees Rocks police were notified. Detective James W. Eagan and two other Pittsburgh officers were working on the case yesterday.

Half an hour after the safe robbery, and within half a block of McDermott's store, David Ornett, aged 65, of Olive street, McKees Rocks, was held up and robbed of two watches, $5, his tobies and chewing tobacco.

THREE BIG WARSHIPS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO RUSSIA

LONDON, April 25.—The Daily Telegraph's Brussels correspondent says that agents of the Russian fleet have signed an agreement to purchase three large men-of-war constructed at Genoa for the Argentina Republic at a price of $18,200,000. One of the ships, the Garibaldi, is a vessel of 12,000 tons.

Prince Released By Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.—The emperor has released from allegiance to Russia Prince Paul Karageorgevitch, the infant nephew of the king of Servia.

FRANCE TO PAY FOR ORIENT WAR

Only One Country Where Russia Can Secure Loan for Expenses.

BANKER IN SEARCH OF HEALTH

By J. J. CONWAY.
[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

Paris, April 24.—J. Pierpont Morgan has engaged the entire second floor of the Bristol overlooking the Place Vendome. He has been much pestered by calls from promoters. He said to me:

"France will pay for the war in the far east. Russia will ask for a loan. She will get it here and nowhere else. England will not lend money to Russia, neither will Germany. This talk about the czar's vast wealth is great. There is plenty of money in France. Everybody has some. The American spends more money than any man in the world; the Frenchman saves more. America will not lend either to Japan or Russia. She can use her money to better advantage than by lending it to either country. I expect the war to last for six months. The peace proposals will be made by France and England, which Russia will accept.

"Trusts will last through our time. They are the modern form political economy has assumed. In time, economies will develop something new. I am not here in behalf of the 'International Steel Trust' or any other business. I am here merely for health and a holiday. I have come to consult a specialist. I am going to Aix les Bains next week."

Mr. Morgan does not look robust. He appears worried and ill. His daughter is with him. An amusing fact of his visit is that, owing to recent telegrams from New York describing a slump in certain companies in which Mr. Morgan is interested, some of the Paris shopkeepers think his credit is impaired and many send his purchases c. o. d. to the hotel. One pessimistic flower dealer refused to leave a bouquet of lilies until it was paid for, which must have amused Mr. Morgan. The financier is besieged by promoters and callers desirous of selling him objects of art.

TWENTY-THREE KILLED, FORTY WOUNDED IN RIOT

Wholesale Slaughter Follows the Murder of Police Commander in Hungary.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BUDAPEST, April 24.—A serious riot is reported to have taken place at the market town of Elesd, near Gross Wardein, resulting from a collision between meetings of the Socialist and Independent parties.

While order was being restored by the gendarmerie a socialist fired a revolver, killing the commander. The gendarmes thereupon fired a volley, killing 23 of the rioters and severely wounding 40. The military were summoned from Gross-Wardein.

EMINENT JURIST OF OHIO DEAD

Judge Stevenson Burke of Cleveland Passes Away Suddenly in Washington.

HAD BIG RAILROAD INTERESTS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Cleveland, April 24.—Judge Stevenson Burke of this city, died at the Shoreham hotel, in Washington, at 4:30 this morning. Death resulted from a paralytic stroke that he suffered yesterday. Judge Burke and his family had been in Washington just a week, stopping there on their way to Cleveland from spending the winter in the south. Although in his 80th year the judge's health was excellent and there was no warning to his family that the end was so near. The body is now on its way to Cleveland and the funeral will be held here on Tuesday.

Judge Burke was one of the foremost jurists in corporation law in the west and had an active interest in many street and steam railway lines. He was a director in the Cleveland & Mahoning Valley, the Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo, the Toledo & Ohio Central, the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, and the New York, Chicago & St. Louis railway companies.

He had been engaged in some of the most important railroad litigations in the country. He had large property interest in copper and iron mines in Canada. Judge Burke was one of the counsel for the Vanderbilt interests in this state for many years.

Judge Burke, who, for 50 years, has been one of the most prominent figures in Ohio politics and finance, was born in St. Lawrence county, New York, on November 26, 1824. At the age of 10 he moved with his parents to North Ridgeville in Lorain county. For a short time in her early life he was a preacher, but abandoned that calling to study law at Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware, Ohio.

After being graduated from the university, he was admitted to the bar and opened an office at Elyria. He came to Cleveland in 1860, where he has since made his home. He was connected with such famous cases as the Nez Perces silver mine controversy, the Oberlin-Wellington slave rescue and the constitutionality of the Scott liquor law. He conducted for William H. Vanderbilt the negotiations that led to the purchase of the Nickle Plate railway.

He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Parthenia Foppleton of Richland county, Ohio. His second wife, who survives him, was Mrs. Ella Southworth of Clinton, N. Y. He leaves two children, a son and a daughter, Mrs. Price McKinney, residents of Cleveland.

EIGHTEEN CONSPIRATORS EXECUTED IN POLAND

WARSAW, April 24.—It is reported that 18 conspirators have been hanged after their trial in connection with a Polish revolutionary plot.

OIL STRIKE BY PITTSBURGHERS

Fine Well Comes In—Two Companies Operating in Mexico.

WIRE PLANT BOUGHT

Local Men Secure Plant—Westinghouse Equipment for Copper Mines in Peru.

MANY MILLIONS INVESTED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, April 24.

Westinghouse equipment is to be installed in the huge works now under construction at the Cerro de Pasco copper mines, Peru, owned by the Cerro de Pasco Mining Company, of which concern J. B. Haggin is the controlling spirit. In addition to supplying a large generating outfit for operating the smelter and lighting the mines, a large number of Westinghouse motors will be used for driving the machine tools, foundry equipment and sampling mills, and for operating large electric cranes to be put in the concentrating plant.

Mexican advices state that a strong syndicate composed of Pittsburgh men who are interested in the manufacture of wire nails has acquired the Monterey Wire Nail Company's plant. In view of the increase in import duties, which went into effect April 1, it is intended to remodel the plant and considerably enlarge its capacity, which will mean the purchase of large quantities of machinery, etc., in Pittsburgh and vicinity by the new interests.

Wire From Pittsburgh.

A trainload of rough wire had been received from Pittsburgh just prior to the infliction of the new duties.

Prominent Pittsburghers are very largely interested in the Mexican Petroleum Company, on whose extensive property at Ebano, state of San Luis Potosi, a phenomenal strike of oil was made last week. The strike was made at a depth of 1,700 feet. According to private advices just to hand, the gusher is flowing at the rate of 1,000 barrels of oil a day. The oil is of a thick and heavy variety, and the flow pressure is considered very remarkable. Four other wells are being sunk, and it is expected they will be ready to be shot this week. The Mexican Petroleum Company is organized for the purpose of developing some 450,000 acres of land located west of Tampico and Vera Cruz, in the states of Tamaulipas, San Luis Potosi and Vera Cruz, Mexico. The capital stock authorized is $10,000,000, of which $5,230,000 worth is issued and paid. The president of the company is Edward L. Doheny of Los Angeles, Cal. Among the prominent Pittsburghers interested is John Eaton, recently elected president of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce. About 200 Americans are employed in the oil fields.

Reject Standard's Offer.

The Standard Oil interests, represented in the southern republic by the Waters-Pierce company, have been seeking control of the Mexican Petroleum Company for some time past, but all overtures have been rejected.

Pittsburghers and other Pennsylvania men are also prominently concerned in the Oil Fields of Mexico, Limited, which was lately incorporated with a capital of $10,000,000 to develop proven oil lands located about half way between Tampico and Vera Cruz. George S. Reed and a half dozen other Pittsburgh oil experts are drilling both night and day, and word is expected any moment that oil has been struck in considerable volume.

Maj. Harry Alvan Hall of Pittsburgh is one of the vice presidents of the Oil Fields of Mexico Company. Senator Hall and Judge Andrew Kaul of St. Marys are also big stockholders.

LOUBET VISITS ETERNAL CITY

President of France Is Guest of Italian King.

A HEARTY WELCOME

Half a Million People Gathered in Streets and Cheered for the Arrival.

POPE PIUS PREVENTS A SCENE

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Rome, April 24.—President Loubet, accompanied by Foreign Minister Delcasse, and a distinguished party of French officials arrived in Rome today to repay the visit of King Victor Emmanuel to Paris in October last. They were met at the station by the king, who went in state, accompanied by the duke of Genoa, the count of Turin, and other court dignitaries. At the station also were the members of the Italian cabinet, representatives of the senate and chamber of deputies and all the high officers of state.

As the president stepped from the train Prince Colonna, mayor of Rome, formally welcomed him on behalf of the city. The king and the president embraced each other, while the "Marseillaise" was played by several bands. The drive to the quirinal was then taken up and it had all the appearance of a triumphal march, culminating in an ovation at the palace, where President Loubet, King Victor Emmanuel, Queen Helena and the princes were obliged to appear on the balcony three times.

Ambassador Meyer, Charlemagne Tower, United States ambassador to Germany, and Andrew D. White, the former ambassador to Germany, witnessed the passage of the procession from the garden of the American church, in which a tribuna had been erected. On this occasion were also many members of the diplomatic corps and several Americans, including Bishop Leonard of Ohio and G. B. Thomas of Philadelphia. Along the route were massed more than 500,000 persons, including many from the provinces and abroad.

Immediately [illegible] had received President Lou[illegible] telegram [illegible] Loubet, saying:

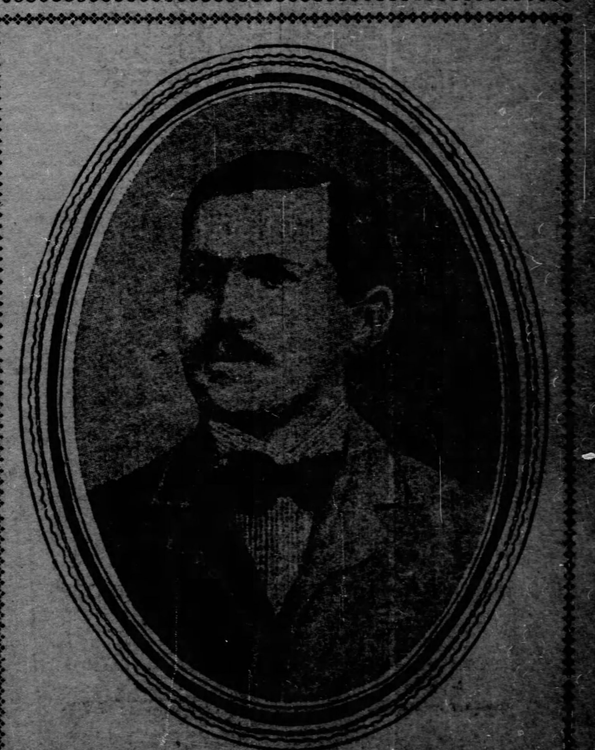
"The rejoicing [illegible] greeted the presence of her [illegible] many proofs while [illegible] ory of which is unan[illegible]

All Rome is magnif[illegible] illuminated tonight. A procession [illegible] persons took part produc[illegible] effect. The procession cro[illegible] to the Quirinal, where it m[illegible] posing demonstration and was [illegible] by 100,000 persons, massed on [illegible] vicinity of the Quirinal piazza. [illegible] dent Loubet, the king and queen [illegible] princes saw the torchlight proc[illegible] from the balcony of the Quirinal, which they remained for 20 minutes being constantly acclaimed.

The clericals desired to organize a demonstration of protest against the visit of President Loubet to Rome, their purpose being to first meet at St. Peter's for prayer at the moment of the president's arrival, but this plan was not carried out, it having been learned that the pope disapproved of such a demonstration.

From an official source it is learned that Italy desires to prove that, while loyal to the triple alliance, she is quite free to entertain friendly relations with other powers, having for her object the maintenance of peace. This object was brought about by the complete Anglo-Franco-Italian accord with regard to affairs in the Balkans.

President Loubet dined with the king and queen at the Quirinal.



JAMES R. GARFIELD,

Son of the late President James A. Garfield. Mr. Garfield is commissioner of corporations in the department of commerce and is now engaged in investigation of the methods of business of the Standard Oil Company.

South Side Church Pleads for Filtration Benefits

South Side churches are taking up the question of filtration for the whole city. The trustees of St. Paul's German Lutheran church, South Eighteenth street, yesterday prepared the following letter to Mayor Hays:

"Hon. W. B. Hays, Mayor of Pittsburgh.

"Dear Sir—The councils of our great city have before them for consideration an ordinance authorizing the submission to the electors of the city of Pittsburgh the question of increasing the indebtedness of the city of Pittsburgh to an amount not exceeding $5,000,000 for the purpose of water supply and distribution, the construction and establishment of a sand filtration plant for the filtration of said water supply and to provide for meters to be used in connection therewith.

"Under the ordinance we observe there is no provision to supply the entire city. It is only for a certain section, namely, the first 23 wards of the city, and the other 15 wards may be supplied with the old system, without the sand filtration.

"At a meeting of the trustees of St. Paul's German Lutheran church, in the Twenty-sixth ward, this subject was discussed and gone into very carefully and after due consideration we feel it our duty to give you our views on the subject.

"We are of the opinion that the entire city should be supplied by the sand filtration system, and do hereby sustain the actions of Mr. John Semmelrock and the Republican members of common council, and may we ask you to use your good will to help to secure the same. Yours very respectfully.

"ERNEST A. MENKING, President.
"GUSTAVE WILDE, Secretary."

CITY POSITIONS SOLD IN GOTHAM

Jerome Has Receipts for Money Paid to Man Who Has Confessed.

STATEMENT MADE BY HAYES

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, April 24.

District Attorney Jerome hurried to this city tonight from his country home in Lakeville, Conn., to assume personal charge of the investigation into the wholesale barter and sale of places and promotions in the police, fire and other departments, admitted by William Duke, who says he took $200,000 from applicants in the last two years and passed it along to persons "higher up."

There is every reason to believe that Duke has confessed his part in the work of the "promotion syndicate," and relies on the district attorney's office for immunity in return for his evidence against one man, now under heavy bail, and at least one other man to whom Duke says he turned over every cent he received and took their receipts.

It is known that there are in the possession of District Attorney Jerome receipts for money paid to Duke and men in his band aggregating $70,000. Last week a formal demand was made upon the district attorney by a lawyer for these receipts and it was ignored.

Broad Hints By Duke.

Duke, in his frank and breezy talk with reporters, has said that through the influence of certain employes of the municipal civil service commission, and of the police and fire departments, he has been able to secure appointments and promotions. While cautious not to name the men, he has hinted broadly that persons having to do with the marking of examination papers and of men connected with the board of police surgeons were under his control.

When he was asked to tell more in detail about his relations with Emil A. Sonner, to whom he says he paid a large part of the $200,000, he said:

"Now, I paid the money to Sonner, and I hold his receipts for every cent of it. Here is the little key that holds them. They are in my safe deposit box. I don't say that Sonner passed the money along, do I? I must have my own ideas as to where it went to, but I ain't talking about that now. All this will come out inside of three days, and then you will want to come and see Duke again."

Sonner Is Not Seen.

Sonner, who is under bail on one charge of perjury and two of taking money to promise to place men on the police force, has not been seen at his real estate office for the last two weeks, it was said today. Three weeks ago he and his wife and three children moved away from their apartments, and said they were going into the country.

More than a year ago, when the Low administration was in office, the district attorney's office first learned of Duke's operations and tried to trap him. They were informed by William Leary, secretary of the department, that Luke Clayton, then an engineer in the company stationed on Blackwells island, had been told that William Duke, for $1,000, would make him an assistant foreman. District Attorney Jerome put the matter in the hands of George W. Morgan, then on his staff and now the state superintendent of elections.

Duke Dodged the Trap.

Marked bills to the amount of $1,000 were given to Clayton and he was told to enter into arrangements with Duke. In some way the "tip" was given and Duke refused to be trapped. He laughed heartily as he recalled the incident today.

Fire Commissioner Hayes said tonight: "I'll bet $10,000 I can find this man Duke can't get an appointment or a promotion in this department," he boasts, and I'm just confident I can find to bet the same way that the man who can 'do' Duke lived me will do without my knowledge. Those things are more easily done under a reform administration than under ours."

—ALEXANDER DODDS.

WILL ... EGUARD GIRLS GOING TO ST. LOUIS

...ence Crittenton Mission So ...tends—National Conference Opens in Washington.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 24.—An audience, large and sympathetic, gathered today at the mass meeting in the First Congregational church, which opened the 21st annual conference of the National Florence Crittenton mission. The conference is to last throughout the week and is to be addressed by well-known workers in the field of philanthropy and moral reform. Edwin Markham made the principal speech today, while brief talks were given by Charles H. Crittenton, the president, and Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, the vice president of the organization. Mr. Markham said he believed in religion.

"It is," he said, "the normal condition of men, but it must be a sufficient religion—it must teach the ground. That is why I believe in the women and men who are consecrating themselves to the work of rescuing the fallen."

The conference will receive reports as to the rumors of a proposed traffic in girls at the St. Louis exposition and is arranging to have workers at the station and on the trains to safeguard women going to the fair. Mr. Crittenton will conduct a big evangelistic campaign in St. Louis, beginning May 15.

BIG CROWD MOBS MEN IN CHARGE OF FATAL CAR

NEW YORK, April 24.—(Special.)—After their car had run over Charles Schtaver, 3 years old, in front of his parents' home, 207 East Tenth street, tonight, Harry Stave, the motorman, and Otto Brown, conductor, were attacked by a crowd numbering fully 400 excited men and women. To escape violence they locked themselves inside the car with the passengers until policemen rescued them.

End of Strike in Sight.

QUINCY, MASS., April 24.—It is believed tonight that the end of the strike of 3,000 employes at the yards of the Fore River Ship and Engine Company is in sight. There is good reason to expect that the 1,000 members of these two organizations will return to work on Tuesday next. They will resume on the basis of nine hours a day, six days a week.

Connellsville Man Killed.

WHEELING, April 24.—(Special.)—W. J. Cathers of Connellsville, Pa., last evening was struck by a projecting timber at Elm Grove, as he jumped on a Baltimore & Ohio freight train and his skull was crushed. He died tonight.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived April 24.

New York—Arabic from Liverpool, Bluecher from Hamburg, Etruria from Liverpool, Columbia from Glasgow.

Southampton—St. Paul from New York.

Liverpool—Celtic from New York, Umbria from New York.

Sailed April 24.

Bremen—Prinzess Alice for New York.

Queenstown—Lucania from Liverpool for New York.

Liverpool—Bohemian for Boston.

Passed April 24.

Kinsale—Canada from Portland for Liverpool.

Scilly—Minnehaha from New York for London, Potsdam from Rotterdam for New York, Rhyland from Philadelphia for Antwerp, Kroonland from New York for Antwerp.

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CUBA AND PANAMA OCCUPY CONGRESS

Two Subjects Regarding Which Important Legislation Is Accomplished During Session.

WORK DONE BY LAWMAKERS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The important legislative accomplishments of the first and second sessions of the fifty-eighth congress were confined to two subjects—Cuba and Panama. The reciprocity treaty between the new island republic and the United States, initiated by President McKinley, was made operative by a legislative enactment. The ratification of a treaty by the senate and the subsequent initiation of legislation for the government of the canal zone commit the United States to the construction of the Panama canal connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The special session, now denominated the first session, was called for the express purpose of carrying out the pledge of the nation to Cuba. The Panama development was one which arose suddenly and received decisive and immediate action at the hands of President Roosevelt and the senate.

The conservatism incident to the approaching presidential campaign, as usual was manifested by those responsible for the acts of the national legislative body. The annual supply bills were made up with an eye to economy. Incidentally they were passed with greater dispatch than heretofore has been the case at a long session. The senate ratified the treaty negotiated with Cuba to carry out the terms of the Platt amendment. It also ratified the Chinese commercial treaty, which provides for two open ports in Manchuria.

Statement on Appropriations.

Chairman Hemenway of the house committee on appropriations in a statement compiled under his direction gives the total as $597,802,324, to which must be added $84,971,820 for interest on the public debt. The estimated revenues are $704,472,000. By these figures the expenses are $22,000,000 less than the revenues. The estimates of the various government departments on which the appropriation bills were based exceeded the total estimated revenues by $42,845,802. No river and harbor bill, making provision for new projects of improvement in the rivers and harbors of the country, was under taken. Likewise, no omnibus measure carrying provision for new public buildings were allowed to pass.

While a total of over 1,400 bills became laws during the two sessions, less than 150 of them were "public" bills, and of this latter number one-half simply authorized the bridging of rivers, the damming of streams, the regulation of federal courts and the ordinances of the District of Columbia. Several amendments have been made to facilitate the administration of the public land laws. The alloting of severalty of lands, owned colisectively by Indian tribes in various sections of the country, has been provided for in a number of acts.

A step in the direction of "world peace" has been taken through the formation of an American group affiliated with the inter-parliamentary union for international arbitration and the official recognition of this group by the passage of a joint resolution extending an invitation to the union to hold its next annual meeting at St. Louis, and appropriating $50,000 for the expenses of the same.

A joint resolution was enacted providing for the transportation aboard a government vessel at a cost not exceeding 60c of the public school teachers of Porto Rico to the United States during the coming summer, for the purpose of broadening their views by travel and a course in the summer schools for teachers in this country.

By the terms of a joint resolution the president is authorized to negotiate a convention with Great Britain, to which the assent of Japan and Russia are to be obtained if possible, to protect the fur seals of the North Pacific ocean and Behring sea. Provision was made for the extension of the coastwise shipping laws of the United States to the Philippine islands after July 1, 1906. The citizens of Newfoundland entering the United States were made exempt from the $2 head tax prescribed against aliens by the immigration laws.

Hawaii was granted the right to have a superintendent of public instruction and to have statistics compiled by the United States commissioner of labor regarding commercial, industrial, social, educational and sanitary conditions, beginning next year and every five years thereafter. The director of the census was directed to cooperate with the secretary of state of the state of Michigan in the taking of a manufacturing census of that state. It was made a crime to "crimp" seamen of the United States by soliciting them as lodgers or charging a fee for shipping them.

General Pension Legislation.

The only general pension legislation, which became a law, makes the pension of those who totally lost their sight in the military or naval service $100 per month. Agitation for a service pension bill resulted in the introduction of many such bills. It was decided, however, that no such action should be taken at the present session, after which the general order making age an evidence of physical disability to perform manual labor was issued by the secretary of the interior and recognized by congress in a deficiency appropriation of $1,500,000 to make it effective.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company received a loan of $4,000,000 from the government, of which $100,000 is to pay the expenses of the board of lady managers. An act was passed to protect foreign exhibitors at the exposition of literary, artistic and musical works, through the copyright laws of the country, and provision was made for the withdrawal free of duty under bond from the exposition of articles or materials donated to incorporated institutions of a religious, philosophical, educational or scientific character.

The government is to participate in the exposition to be held at Portland, Ore., in 1905, for the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the location of the Oregon country by the Lewis and Clark expedition, to the extent of an exhibit to cost $450,000 and an Alaskan exhibit to cost $25,000.

The only direct dealings which congress had with the "postal scandal" was the investigation by the house of the connection of its members with clerk hire, increases in third and fourth class postoffices and representations regarding leases. This investigation relieved every member from any improper conduct in the matter.

For Action Against Combinations.

The house, by independent action, directed an investigation of the alleged beef combination by the department of commerce and labor. The attorney general was given the benefit of the unexpended appropriation made by the last congress for the prosecution of combinations, the amount aggregating $470,000.

The extension of the east front of the capitol building was provided for in the sundry civil appropriation bill, and provision was made for an office building for senators, to correspond with the proposed office building for members of the house of representatives. These buildings are to cost in the neighborhood of $5,000,000 each.

Impeachment proceedings were begun in the house against Federal Judge Charles Swayne of the Northern district of Florida, but after a majority report from the committee favoring impeachment the matter was sent back to committee and made a special order for the next session.

The creation of two additional states in the union was provided for in a bill which passed the house but not the senate. Oklahoma and Indian Territory were united as Oklahoma. Arizona and New Mexico as Arizona.

Legislation directly affecting the labor interests of the country received consideration in the committees of the two houses, but final action was not taken. The eight-hour bill was referred to the department of commerce and labor for investigation and report, and the anti-injunction bill was postponed by the committee until the next session.

In the senate the confirmation of Gen. Leonard Wood as a major general was accomplished after much inquiry and objection.

The fight of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah to his seat in the senate resulted in an investigation, still in progress, involving the Mormon religion and practices.

In the house there has been remarkable progress made in the dispatch of business. At no time in the two sessions has there been factious delay caused by a desire to filibuster on the part of the minority, but there has been considerable debate and many campaign speeches have been delivered.

Senator Hanna and seven members of the house have died, namely: Representatives T. H. Tongue of Oregon, Vincent Boreing of Kentucky, R. H. Foerderer of Pennsylvania, Henry Burk of Pennsylvania, W. W. Skiles of Ohio, G. W. Craft of South Carolina and C. W. Thompson of Alabama. T. H. Bell of Texas resigned. His place is filled by J. M. Pinckney. George B. McClelland of New York resigned and was succeeded by W. Bourke Cockran. Charles Dick of Ohio resigned to succeed Senator Hanna in the senate. George Howell of Pennsylvania was unseated in favor of William Connell, and J. F. Shafroth of Colorado resigned in favor of R. W. Bonynge, who contested his election.

In the house there were 15,398 bills, 246 resolutions, 152 joint resolutions and 61 concurrent resolutions introduced. Of these, 2,253 passed the house. In the senate there were 5,645 bills introduced.

Trying to Make Friends for Russia

LONDON, April 24.—A recent picture of Mme. Botkine, wife of M. Pierre Botkine, first secretary of the Russian legation at Brussels, who at present is at London trying to counteract the unfriendly feeling of the English against Russia. In this he is greatly helped by his wife, who is an American by birth, being before her marriage Miss Frances Payson of Washington.

RICH TREASURE LOST WITH THE BATTLESHIP

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of the Japanese outposts. There was a sharp fusillade at close range. The position of the boats was highly critical owing to the appearance of a number of light barges filled with Japanese, coming out from a small tributary stream called the Pomakua, which is unmarked even on the maps of the Russian general staff.

The intention of the barges was to cut off the retreat of the Russians. This was noticed from the other bank, two miles distant, and a couple of field guns opened fire. A lucky shot sank one of the barges and the others withdrew. The Japanese casualties are not known.

In diplomatic circles a great deal of importance is laid upon the return of the French ambassador, M. Bompard, tomorrow, it being supposed he brings some plan for a solution of the question regarding a cessation of hostilities. The suggestion of intervention, even upon the assumption of one Russian victory, is met here with a howl of derision.

By imperial order there have been organized at Port Arthur one battalion of miners, a battalion of military telegraphers, four battalions of sappers, each to include two pontoon and one telegraph detachment, and one pontoon battalion for the construction of a 100-fathom bridge.

The emperor has accepted the offer of the senior class of the Electro-Technical school at Odessa to serve as volunteer telegraphers in Manchuria. These volunteers will have charge of the wires along the Manchurian lines.

The war office has ordered that sappers, pontoonists and military engineers be armed with carbines instead of revolvers and swords. The mobilization of the naval reserves will be completed in eight days. After a short period of drill the men will be detailed to the various depots.

SEOUL, KOREA, April 23 (4 p. m.)—Advices from the province of Hamg Yung, in Northeastern Korea, state that the country folk along the northern border of the province are selling cattle and supplies to the Russians. The province of Hamg Yung is the former home of Yi Yong Ik, a former Korean minister of finance, who, on account of his pro-Russian sympathies, was transported to Japan last February by the Japanese authorities.

Several Korean officers suspected of being Russian spies have been arrested.

It is reported that the Japanese are landing troops and constructing buildings at Hung Chuan, below Yongampho.

Advices received here state that the Japanese lines now extend 30 miles along the Yalu river, reaching from Yongampo to 10 miles above Wiju. The Russians are strongest at Antung. Tiger Hill is, as it was in the China-Japanese war, the key to the situation.

Three islands, one above and two below Wiju, will facilitate an attack, as they offer a base for artillery to cover the crossing of the Yalu.

NIUCHWANG, April 24.—The Russians are preparing to resist a Japanese advance by the further construction of intrenchments and other fortifications on the Manchurian side of the river, especially opposite the points where the Japanese have concentrated their forces within the last few days, and all reports of a decisive engagement on the Yalu are premature.

There is no official information that any decisive fighting has taken place on the Yalu river, neither have any reliable reports been received here that the Japanese have yet attempted to cross, although the opposing lines, it is understood, now skirt the two banks of the river.

SOUTH SIDE TO BE CARED FOR

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timate of the entire cost of a filtration plant. This estimate was $7,152,000, or $348,000 less than he now asks. Seven millions and a half, the amount that he now asks, is $750,000 higher than the estimate of the three experts—Hill, Hering and Miller—who made a report to councils this spring. It is also $3,865,000 higher than the maximum estimate of Allen Hazen.

"By cutting the bond issue for filtration down to $1,500,000 the city will be saved $60,000 annually in interest, and the use of preliminary filters means a saving annually of about $25,000 in the operation of the plant. The argument that the proposed bond issue of $5,000,000 is for filtration alone is not good in view of the fact that Director Bigelow's plans provide for a new main from Highland reservoir No. 2 to the South Side.

"As for the hump question, we expect the director to furnish us tomorrow night a list of all the streets and alleys affected, and we will insist that the names of all of these streets and alleys shall be inserted in the ordinance, so that the total amount of the bond issue cannot be spent on Fifth avenue alone. The director is also expected to furnish an estimate of the cost of excavating, regrading, etc., on each street, a list of the property owners damaged on each street, an estimate of the damages, the names of those who have signed waivers and those who have not."

Samuel Diescher, consulting engineer, who went to Philadelphia in the interest of the chamber of commerce, returned yesterday and stated that he was thoroughly convinced that the preliminary filter system would be a good thing for Pittsburgh, and would mean the saving of a considerable sum of money for the city in the building of its filtration plant.

Diescher Is Enthusiastic.

"There is no experiment about preliminary filters," said Mr. Diescher. "Their work speaks for itself. I understand that one of the principal objections raised by Director Bigelow to preliminary filters is that there is no successful method of cleaning the sponges. In this Director Bigelow is very much mistaken. The sponges are all cleaned in a drum, three feet in diameter and six feet long, which has a revolving drum inside. About 10 bushels of sponges are put in this drum at a time and cleaned in a very few minutes.

"When they are taken out they are so thoroughly cleaned that dirt in them cannot be detected except with a microscope. The sponges of the preliminary filters at the Lower Roxborough plant were in use from October 17 until April 23 without being cleaned, and when they were washed and put back they were as good as new.

"The difference in sedimentation basins and preliminary filters as agencies to clarify the water before it goes into the sand filter beds is strikingly shown at the Upper Roxborough plant, where a sedimentation basin, about two-thirds the size of our Highland reservoir No. 2, is used, and at the Lower Roxborough plant, where preliminary filters are used. At Upper Roxborough the water on the surface of the sand filter beds is very dirty, and at Lower Roxborough it is perfectly clear before it enters the sand filters.

Pittsburgh Is Given a Price.

"Preliminary filters just double the capacity of the sand filter beds and thus reduces the number of sand filters necessary, thereby also reducing the cost of the plant. For instance, a sand bed that will filter 3,000,000 gallons of water coming from a sedimentation basin will filter 6,000,000 gallons of water per day coming from preliminary filters.

"The P. A. Maignen Filter Company, which owns the patents of the preliminary filters in use in Philadelphia, have offered to build preliminary filters for Pittsburgh at $6,000 per 1,000,000 gallons, which would be $600,000 for a preliminary filter to supply a plant of 100,000,000 gallons daily capacity."

Mr. Diescher said he would make his report to the chamber of commerce in a couple of days, and that body will then take some step before the bond ordinance is through councils.

JAPANESE PREPARING TO DASH ON VLADIVOSTOK

HAKODATE, JAPAN, April 24.—(Special Cable.)—Important preparations are being made here for a sudden dash across the Japan sea. A fleet of 10 transports is being loaded with troops and a squadron of warships is lying off the port to cover the troop ships. It is presumed the objective point is Vladivostok, where a throw is imminent. Vladivostok was bombarded March 6.

THINK BRYAN WILL BOLT THE TICKET

Democratic Senators So Conclude After the Nebraskan's Speech at Chicago.

EFFECT THOUGHT DISCOUNTED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, April 24.

Democratic senators who have read the attack made by William J. Bryan on Judge Parker and the Albany platform at Chicago, Saturday night, have concluded that it is Mr. Bryan's purpose to bolt the nominees of the St. Louis convention and support a third ticket. Mr. Bryan told several friends months ago that he would support the regular ticket, no matter who were the candidates or what the platform; but since his speech at Chicago it is the general impression that Bryan sees himself beat and has determined to defeat the Democratic ticket, since he cannot have his way. The best judgment of the Democratic leaders is that Bryan's defection has been largely discounted, and that the rank and file of the party, even in the states where his support was strong four and eight years ago, will refuse to follow him now.

"I am very much disappointed and astonished at the conduct of Mr. Bryan," said Senator Lee S. Overman of North Carolina. "Mr. Bryan seems to be determined to have his way in the party and is intent upon ruining if he cannot rule. He certainly went out of his way to make a ball on his own account, for the express purpose of throwing a firebrand among the members of his own party. I had hoped that he would remain quiet and support the nominee to be selected by the St. Louis convention and the platform to be adopted there. The loyalty with which the party has stood by Mr. Bryan in the past ought to suggest to him the desirability of his yielding to the will of the majority of the membership of that party now, and compel his presence at the coming convention and his assistance in framing a platform on a conservative basis. I was a presidential elector and canvassed my state for Mr. Bryan and our ticket for three months, as did other Democrats, but that does not prevent me from disagreeing with Mr. Bryan, neither does it close my eyes to the folly of going before the country again on the old issues.

"The New York platform does not bind the great body of the Democratic party throughout the United States. There is not, as Mr. Bryan seems to intimate, any reason to justify the suspicion that Judge Parker inspired the platform adopted at Albany. The great question is, after all, not what the platform at Albany says, but what the platform to be adopted at St. Louis will say. The platform to be adopted by the national convention will not speak in uncertain tones. It will be a clear enunciation of principles. I have no doubt it will be, and should be, constructed along conservative lines. Judge Parker, or whoever may be nominated, must stand the test of that and not the New York platform. When that platform has been adopted, it will be time enough for Mr. Bryan to engage in criticism. He might as well criticise the New Jersey platform as that adopted at Albany. Neither is binding upon the national body. In my judgment Mr. Bryan has made a mistake in his speech in Chicago."

D. A. R. PLANS MAUSOLEUM FOR REVOLUTION HEROES

Desire Also to Inter in Independence Hall Body of William Penn.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—Not alone will the bones of famous old John Paul Jones be brought to the United States for final interment, according to the plan of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who have been agitating that question recently, but their plan is of greater scope and reaches national importance. It is now hoped by these enthusiastic women that the remains of many Pennsylvania revolutionary heroes and also of William Penn will be brought to this country and rest in a national mausoleum, which they hope to build within the sacred precincts of Independence hall. From other parts of the country the bodies of America's famous old heroes will be gathered, if the plan holds good, and side by side will rest even as the living fought.

Opposition to the general scope of the plan is expected from several sources. Many of the bodies of distinguished Pennsylvania leaders are claimed by the nation at large and rest in graves in Boston, New York and Charleston. Residents of those cities, it is feared, will object to any plan looking toward the disturbing of their historic burial grounds, which, especially in Boston, are carefully preserved by the city. CHESTER D. POTER.

WILL VISIT NORTH.

Vice Admiral Skrydloff Intends to Visit Fleet in Harbor at Vladivostok.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.—During his audience with the emperor Vice Admiral Skrydloff, commander of the naval forces in the far east, requested that a squadron commander be assigned to Port Arthur, as he may find it necessary to temporarily join the Vladivostok division of the Pacific squadron. The emperor consented, but an officer has not yet been chosen.

As a mark of confidence and in order that his rank may be in keeping with the size of his fleet, the emperor has determined to promote Rear Admiral Rojestvensky, recently appointed to the command of the Baltic fleet, to be a vice admiral.

CORRESPONDENT WARNED TO AVOID PORT ARTHUR

PORT ARTHUR, April 24. — The Chicago Daily News' dispatch boat, which approached here Friday night last, was boarded by Russian officers. The correspondent was arrested, but was liberated on condition that he avoid the Kwang-Tung peninsula in future. All is quiet, and there is no change in the situation here.

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COSSACKS READY FOR BIG REVOLT

Ruthenians Openly Sympathize With Japan in War With Russia.

ARE TIRED OF PERSECUTIONS

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 24.—The Cossacks of the Don, who once followed Mazeppa as their hetman, and who compose the very flower of the Russian cavalry, are ready to revolt, as they did when Mazeppa almost succeeded in overthrowing Peter the Great.

As usual, the center of activity among those who desire to throw off the yoke of the czar is in this city, where there are 50,000 Ruthenians, as these Don Cossacks are called. The reason for their desire to throw off the Russian rule is the same which actuates the Poles, the Finns and other nations within the great nation ruled by the czar—the persecutions of the St. Petersburg government in trying to stamp out their language and national customs, which have been preserved for more than 1,000 years.

One of the leaders of the Ruthenian colony in this city said today: "We Ruthenians earnestly hope that Japan will be victorious. It would make Russia and put an end to the bureaucracy which is really the form of government in the land of the czar. This would mean an end to the persecutions of those elements which go to make up the Russian empire which will not conform to the views of the white Russians.

Little Russians Organizing.

"The Ruthenians, or Little Russians, number fully 25,000,000, and they constitute the flower of the empire. They have a history, a literature and a language, of which they are justly proud, and all the efforts of the bureaucrats have not been sufficient to stamp it out. We are organizing just as the Finns, the Poles and other nationalities subject to Russian rule are organizing. These Russians by force are in close communication, and when the time comes we will have reforms or liberty, if we have to go after it arms in hand.

"However the war with Japan may terminate, Russia must face an internal revolution, either peaceful or violent, which will put an end to the persecutions, if not the domination, of the white Russians. We are debarred from agitation by constitutional or legal methods, but exhausted by war, the St. Petersburg bureaucracy will find there are other means of agitation which may be effective."

Of the peoples in Europe, the Ruthenians, or Little Russians, are the sixth in point of numbers. They have a language, as well as a literature of their own, and they are in close contact with their kin in Galicia and Hungary, where they are represented by nearly 5,000,000 of souls.

Preserved Nationality.

During the reign of Vladimir the Great (A. D. 980-1015) they became Christianized. From 1237 to 1380 they were under the dominion of the Tartars. In the latter year the Poles subjected them. Then came the Turks. They, however, kept their nationality intact, and today they are the purest Slav people in existence. The Mongolian invasions of the thirteenth century did not affect them as much as it did the Muscovites, the great Russians and the white Russians, and hence they claim to be the only pure Slavs.

"Three years ago," they look upon their rulers, the Russians, as oppressors. Twenty-eight years ago, May 30, 1876, the Russian bureau of affairs of the press issued a ukase, signed by Alexander II., which forbade any printed or written matter in the Ruthenian tongue, except printed octs or belles lettres, and in these the Russian orthography had to be followed, and all recitations and lectures in the Ruthenian tongue were forbidden. Russia proceeded with her usual vigor to enforce this ukase, but in spite of all efforts the Ruthenian language and literature was preserved.

The Ruthenians are an agricultural people, very reticent, though light-hearted. They are pan-Slavists, but they hate the Russian of the Novgorod type, and they are ready at any time to rise and assert themselves as the kernel of the Slav race.

JAPAN AIDING KOREAN TRADE

Financiers and Agricultural Experts Bettering Conditions in Hermit Kingdom.

PRESENT GOOD SHOWING

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

SEOUL, KOREA, April 24.—That the civil as well as the military occupation of Korea is effective is evidenced by the economic developments under consideration and the extension of banking activity. The Daiichi Ginko, a Japanese bank, has opened a branch at Anju for the purpose of handling military funds and engaging in bullion and specie transactions with the American mines at Unsan.

A Korean bank had been long desired, but it had not been established, owing to the lack of public confidence in the integrity of a Korean management. M. Matsumato, a capitalist of Osaka, Japan, now proposes to utilize Korean and Japanese capital for the organization of a bank similar in its scope to the Russo-Chinese bank in China, to finance and stimulate industrial enterprises.

M. Nagamori, whose agricultural investigation has resulted in the formation of an extensive scheme for cultivating the waste land of Korea, is at the head of another banking venture in Korea. The Japanese authorities are sending an official to the Anju region to resupply the Korean farmers of that locality with seed grain, the retreating Russians having divested them of their stock in hand. This will insure a crop for the coming year, and the provisioning of the Japanese army in Korea.

The Korean trade returns for the quarter ending March 31, notwithstanding the fact that there had been practically no export of rice, show that the imports, while smaller than those of the corresponding year, exceed those of the quarter ending December 31, 1903, and is taken to indicate that the war has caused comparatively little rural uneasiness, and it has not unusually disturbed the average prosperity of the country.

1903 BEST YEAR IN THE ANTHRACITE TRADE

Tonnage in Lead by More Than 6,000,000—Increased Consumption.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The year 1903 stands as the high water mark of prosperity in the anthracite coal trade, according to a report of the geological survey about to be issued. It says that the tonnage of that year exceeded by more than 6,000,000 tons that of any previous year, and that the demand for coal enabled a fair return to all concerned in the industry. The consumption of the four smallest sizes of coal increased 2,406,094 tons over 1901, despite the opinion expressed at the close of the anthracite coal strike, that bituminous coal had largely supplanted anthracite for steam purposes. The year showed an increase of 15 cents in the average value a ton at the mines. The total production was 60,351,713 tons, valued at $182,038,448. The average price a ton was $2.50; number of men employed, 150,483, and average number of days each man worked, 200.

BIG GRAIN ELEVATOR BURNED IN ONTARIO

MIDLAND, ONT., April 24.—The Grand Trunk grain elevator here was struck by lightning and totally destroyed today. It had a capacity of 500,000 bushels and was leased by E. R. Bacon & Co. of Chicago. The large grain boats Midland Queen, Midland King, Algonquin and Rosedale, lying alongside the elevator, were damaged. One man was killed.

DIED.

KELLER—On Monday, April 25, 1904, at 1 a. m., at Claremont, Pa., of paralysis, DAVID T. KELLER, aged 76 years 9 months.

Notice of funeral later.

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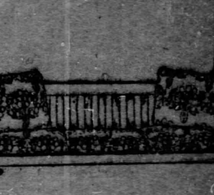

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The "Conservatory Model" Piano Scores an Emphatic Hit! A Fine Instrument for $185.

Last week we announced the arrival of the first shipment of 50 "Conservatory Model" Upright Pianos. It seemed that the announcement had hardly been printed until people began to inquire as to this new piano and our new system of selling.

This is all very gratifying to us, and we are as much pleased with the responses as those who bought the instrument are delighted with its splendid musical properties.

Our new system accomplishes several things, namely:

We are selling at $185 on easy payments a piano whose intrinsic merit is identical with that of instruments sold elsewhere at $250.

We are offering this piano on the terms of

$15 First Payment
and $7.50 a month thereafter.

We are making this offer general—it is open to any trustworthy person.

The "Conservatory Model" is of modest design, but every line is in exquisite taste and the instrument is highly finished, the general effect being one of dignity and refinement such as characterize the finest pianos; 7 1-3 octaves; 3 pedals; triple strang treble; full iron plate, and possessing other thoroughly up-to-date features.

When we tell you that this is pre-eminently the best piano we have ever seen at anything like $185, we ask you to take into consideration the reputation of this house and the names of the famous instruments with which we have been identified—such, for example, as Decker Bros., A. B. Chase, Fischer, Schumann and others.

The "Conservatory Model" has been thoroughly tested, and we are placing it on the market with the assurance that wherever it goes it will make friends for us, and be a constant source of pleasure to those who use it or hear it played.

You are invited to see, hear and examine the "Conservatory Model" critically.

Price includes a stool and scarf of the latest design, and delivery is FREE to any address within the limits of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

Great Music special this week only
Marie Cahill's Big Hit, "Navajo,"
18c a copy, or by mail 19c.

Either song or two-step. You know the regular price is 50c, so kindly remember that 18c is the price at our music counter THIS WEEK ONLY, or 19c by mail.

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A critic has said that, if you pick out only one novel this year, it should be Mr. Fox's "LITTLE SHEPHERD OF KINGDOM COME". A hundred and thirty thousand have picked it so far. And still they buy it. DON'T be in the minority.

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CHURCH LIGHTED BY 1,500 TAPERS

Each Male Convert of a Passionist Mission Holds a Burning Candle.

UNIQUE SCENE IN ST. PETER'S

For a few minutes last night St. Peter's Roman Catholic church of Allegheny was illumined by 1,500 candles in the hands of as many men who were attending the closing services of the mission started two weeks ago by the Passionist fathers from the monastery of St. Paul of the Cross. This service was one of the most beautiful and unusual that has taken place in this vicinity for a long time.

Fathers Gabriel, Erasmus and Clement two weeks ago inaugurated a series of mission services that were held every evening in St. Peter's church. During the first week the meetings were devoted to women. The second week was for men. During the fortnight 2,000 persons made confession and received holy communion. The services last night concluded the most successful Catholic mission ever held in Allegheny.

The church last night was filled to the doors when Father Gabriel commenced his sermon. He reviewed the work of the past two weeks and told of the excellent results that had been the reward of the labor of himself and his brother priests. In his sermon he urged those present to continue the observance of the vows they had taken and exhorted all to lead purer and better lives.

As each man entered the church last night he was given a candle. Immediately following the conclusion of the sermon Father Gabriel asked that all present renew their baptismal vows. A large corps of ushers with lighted tapers went through the auditorium and in a few minutes every one of the 1,500 candles was burning. The electric lights were extinguished and during the few minutes in which the audience renewed their vows the big church was lighted only with the soft radiance of the candles. The services were fittingly ended with the benediction of the holy sacrament.

SOLDIERS WANT MEMORIAL BUILT

Veterans to Confer Today With County Commissioners on the Project.

READY TO BUILD JAIL ANNEX

This afternoon a committee representing the old soldiers of the county will confer with the commissioners about the erection of a soldiers' memorial. At the gathering of veterans on the celebration of Appomattox day the Rev. Dr. T. N. Boyle and Capt. H. H. Bengough were appointed a committee to visit the commissioners.

The county commissioners and Judge James R. Macfarlane have differed on the memorial project. The purpose of today's conference is to see if something cannot be done to wipe out these differences. There were 1,000 old soldiers at the Appomattox day celebration and resolutions were adopted urging that a suitable memorial be erected by the county. Dr. Boyle and Capt. Bengough have asked for the conference and the commissioners are in ignorance of what they hope to accomplish. It is not known whether they have conferred with Judge Macfarlane.

The commissioners expect to let a contract within a few days for the destruction of the buildings on the site of the proposed extension of the jail. The county has acquired all of the property with the exception of one lot in Old avenue belonging to Caroline Smith. It has been impossible to agree upon a price and County Solicitor T. B. Alcorn has instructions to begin condemnation proceedings. The plans for the jail annex have not yet been approved by the judges of common pleas court No. 1. It is expected that they will pass upon them when the license court work is completed. The additions to the prison are estimated to cost about $400,000.

So far Director E. M. Bigelow has not requested the commissioners to sign a release from damages in connection with the hump removal. The commissioners are of the opinion that the county building would not be damaged by the change in grade and will likely sign the release.

FIERCELY FUSILLADED BY EGGS OF AN ANCIENT DATE

Smartly-Dressed Passengers on a Traction Car Covered With White and Yolk and an Offensive Odor—The Enemy Escaped.

"Eggs to the right of us, eggs to the left of us, eggs to the front of us, busted and splattered," declared Conductor James Mooney of car No. 3256, South Highland line, as he turned his time slip into the dispatcher at the Bunker Hill car barns last night. About the same time several worthy gentlemen of the East End were wrapping up large parcels of wearing apparel to be sent to cleaners today.

Car No. 3256 was speeding out Fifth avenue yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock with a load of fashionably-dressed passengers booked for the Shadyside and Highland districts. On the back platform was a little group of men. The car had reached Logan street when, like a flash of lightning out of a sunny sky, something hit Conductor Mooney on the left shoulder—being gifted with an acute sense of smell, he is sure about the exact location of the first landing—caromed to the top of the cab and smashed.

Accounts differ as to what occurred during the next two minutes. One passenger was seen to wring out his long beard, once gray, but for the time being a bright yellow. The conductor rang three bells, which brought the car to a quick stop as three or four other men began to get out of their light overcoats. Then a passenger inside the car humanely closed the back doors and opened a few windows.

The parcel had contained eggs, eggs which Motorman John Brady declared must have been laid simultaneously with the corner stone of the old Blockhouse.

After wiping a few yolks out of his eyes, Conductor Mooney sprang from the car and started toward a group of boys who were gleefully shouting advice to the indignant passengers. The boys ran into convenient alleyways, and after a few things that would not look well in print had been shouted after them, the car continued out Fifth avenue, leaving behind it a smell not unlike that of a glue factory working overtime.

THE EAST END POLICE ARE MYSTIFIED

Brushton Man Seriously Stabbed and Refuses to Name His Assailant.

WAS WAYLAID NEAR HIS HOME

With a deep knife wound in his left side David Burnett, aged 28, of Fremont street, Brushton, lies in the East End Charity hospital in a critical condition, but refusing to tell the police how the wound was received. All attempts to have him reveal the identity of his assailant have failed, and last night the entire East End force of plainclothes men were put to work on the case.

Burnett was found lying at Frankstown avenue and Wood street shortly after 8 o'clock Saturday night by Patrolman Robert Reed. The patrol wagon from the East End police station hurried him to the hospital, where it was found that the knife which made the wound had entered his left side between the third and fourth ribs, inflicting an injury which may prove fatal.

Inspector W. J. Royle went at once to the hospital and attempted to interview Burnett, but the latter refused to make any statement. His condition became so serious yesterday afternoon that Acting Superintendent Barney McStay visited him in the hope of obtaining information, but he, too, was unsuccessful.

The police have been unable to find any witnesses to the stabbing, but are working on the theory that revenge was the motive for the deed. Burnett is employed as a foreman at the Westinghouse works at East Pittsburgh and, it was learned, had discharged several Italians a few days ago. The police believe that the assailant, being familiar with Burnett's habits, waited near the latter's home Saturday night and then made the attack.

The wound was made by a two-edged dagger or stiletto, such as is carried by many Italians, and from its location the police believe that the blow was struck from the rear. What Burnett's reasons are for not telling how the attack occurred have not been explained.

Last night Harry Ingersoll of 222 Sheridan avenue, a brother-in-law of Burnett, called at the East End police station in an effort to learn the whereabouts of Burnett. He went at once to the hospital and talked to the injured man, but when leaving stated that he could throw no light on the matter.

Inspector Boyle, acting under instructions from Superintendent McStay, has detailed Special Officers Frank Kelly, Edward Barry and Timothy Scanlon on the case in an effort to get some clue as to the assailant. Late last night it was stated at the hospital that Burnett had rallied slightly and some hopes were being entertained for his recovery.

YELLOW ROW IS DOOMED.

Pittsburgh Building Inspectors Condemn the Structure and It Must Be Razed.

"Yellow Row" is doomed. Last week Director Harry Moore had the inspectors of the bureau of building inspection make an investigation of the old buildings in Second avenue, above Try street, and report their condition and advisability of removing them. The inspectors condemned the properties and recommended their removal.

Director Moore immediately conferred with City Solicitor W. B. Rodgers, and it was decided to notify the owners that they would have to tear down the buildings and replace them, if they so desired. It is understood the Nicholas estate, which owns these properties, will immediately have the buildings razed.

For the last 25 years the tenants of the "Yellow Row" were well known to the police bureau. General disorder and all grades of crime have been committed in those houses. Some of the hardest criminals in the country were born in those tenements.

LOCAL MUSICIANS HONORED.

Several Have Been Engaged by Noted Bandmasters for World's Fair.

Leon Prevost, the Pittsburgh musician, has been honored with a call from Philip Sousa, the "March King," to join his band at Dayton and continue with the organization to Cincinnati, Louisville and the St. Louis fair, an engagement of four weeks. Prevost is to play the flugel horn. He leaves tomorrow.

Octavio Ferrara, trombone; Salvator Nirella, clarinet, and H. G. Becker, tympanis, local musicians, have signed to go with Bandmaster Innes to the world's fair.

Philip d' Ivernois, clarinet, also of this city, has been engaged by Bandmaster John Duss to play with his Metropolitan orchestra at Madison Square garden during this summer.

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Collision on the P., V. & C.

It was reported on the South Side yesterday afternoon that a serious head-on collision had taken place between two night trains on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad at Thompsons Run yesterday morning. At the offices of the yardmasters yesterday all information on the subject, further than that no one had been injured, was refused.

PIANO FACTORY TALK No. VIII.

Careful detail work is essential to a good Piano.

The majority of piano manufacturers employ their men by the "Piece Work." Hence the amount of work, and not so much the quality of the work, regulates the "Piece Workers'" wages.

This clearly leads to much careless work.

We employ our men by the year; they gain nothing by fast, slovenly work; nor do they lose anything by going back over the work and correcting such faults which the piece-worker would try to cover up. This is one of the many reasons accounting for the superior quality of the

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Spring Dress Goods—From Medium to Finest.

Every stylish weave and color of the moment finds place in our collection of spring dress goods. The soft clinging voiles and veilings that lend themselves so readily to prevailing modes, the smooth-faced broadcloths, the ultra-fashionable tailor tweeds and the always desirable mohairs. Yet we never lose sight of the fact of price. The medium qualities are here at extraordinary low prices, the finest fabrics at less than others ask.

We start the week today with these offerings, every one out of the usual run:

$1.25 a yard Hopsack Armure, 75c a yard.

This is one of the newest suitings; it is 44 inches wide. Comes in navy, brown and metal gray. It will stand the hard kind of wear and is dressy as well. Splendid for the going away dress.

60c all wool Voiles, 40c a yard.

This is a second shipment on these voiles. The first invoice disappeared so rapidly that we reordered by wire. These all-wool voiles are in the most desirable shades, tan, gray, castor, navy, brown and cream.

These Four Fabrics, 45c a yard.

FANCY MOHAIRS, SHEPHERD CHECK SUITINGS, CHEVIOT SERGES, FANCY MIXED SUITINGS, From 38 to 44 inches wide, they are good both in style and wearing properties. For Misses' School Dresses, for Shirtwaist Suits and for Bunabout Suits any of the four would make up excellently and give as much satisfaction as many high-priced dress stuffs.

Black Voiles and Crepe d'Paris.

The demand for these popular weaves is as great as ever. And surely there is nothing nicer for a light weight Summer gown. Voiles 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and up to $2.50 a yard. Crepe d'Paris, from $1.00 a yard to $4.50.

Beautiful Imported Cottons.

It would take an artist to describe intelligently the charm and beauties of these imported wash materials. The most bewitching color schemes most cunningly woven into these airy fabrics, as only the foreign makers know how. Most of them on the transparent order for the making of Summer's fluffiest gowns.

Printed Tulles, light and dark, for evening wear, 50c to $1.00 a yard.

Embroidered Swisses, white and colored grounds, embroidered in contrasting colors. 65c to $2.00 a yard.

Printed Organdies, light and dark grounds, fruit and botanical designs. 35c, 45c, 50c a yard. Charmingly appropriate for garden party dresses.

Irish Dimities, white and colored grounds, hundreds of latest printings to select from. 18c and 25c a yard.

Silk and Cotton Mousselines, plain and dotted effects—a great variety of colors and solid black. 25c and 45c a yard.

Silk and Cotton Louisine, 44 inches wide. Lavender, pink, gray, white, green and navy blue. $1.50 a yard.

Cotton Batiste, 44 inches wide, all colors and black, 50c a yard.

Galateas, both plain and fancy, for children's dresses, fast colors and stylish designs, 35c and 50c a yard.

Novelty Cottons, too many of them to describe. Each different from the other. Novel as to weave, novel as to design, but all new. 50c, 65c, 75c and $1.00 a yard.

Specimen Prices on Our Finer Bed Linens.

We call these Summer Bed Linens, as most housewives take greater pride in dressing the bed in finest linens as soon as they have thrown off the heavy winter wrappings.

Women who like linen sheets and pillow cases will find some exceptional bargains in this department today. Step in and examine them, anyhow. Street floor, East.

$1.00 per pair for hemstitched linen Pillow Cases, 21x36 inches and 22½ inches in size, regularly $1.35.

$2.00 per pair for hand-embroidered Linen Pillow Cases, 22½x36 inches, regularly $3.00.

$3.00 per pair for hand-embroidered Linen Pillow Cases, 21x36 and 22½x36 inches in size, regularly $4.50.

$5.00 per pair for hemstitched Linen Sheets, 90x96 inches, regularly $6.00.

$6.00 per pair for hemstitched Linen Sheets, in size 72x108 inches; these slightly soiled, regularly $9.00.

Silks—Important Special Sale.

Heavy losses by manufacturers have made possible some of the most extraordinary silk bargains ever mentioned by this store. While only a few are noted below, they are sufficiently attractive to make one anxious to see what is behind them:

The first of the splendid offers is 5,000 yards of Colored Taffeta, a 75c grade for 50c a yard. This taffeta will be shown in brown, navy, gray, tan, green and various evening shades, besides white and cream.

At 50c a yard a 65c grade of black and white Louisine, in three styles of stripes. Admirable for skirtings or waist lining.

At 85c a yard—worth $1—colored Peau de Cygne, having grounds of blue over which are colored embroidered figures. Several styles of this silk and each quite correct for the shirtwaist suit.

Our Black Silk variety presents admirable choice—every weave of note being represented. Prices for Black Silks are always under others' quotations for similar grades.

50c a yard for a 65c grade of Black Taffeta, a rich black, and the silk having splendid rustle. It is a guaranteed silk.

58c a yard for a 75c grade of Black Peau de Cygne, a soft finished silk, just the thing for waists.

$1.25 a yard for a $1.65 grade of Black Crepe de Chine. There are only 1,000 yards. Fair warning. The silk is a double width.

Art Bronzes, Fine China, Cut Glass for Wedding Gifts.

We have selected with greater care a collection of beautiful, exclusive examples of goods suitable for wedding gifts. You'll find it easy to pick up something worthy from this department, even if the recipient is favored by fortune and accustomed to pretty things.

Come and look through this great third floor department. Take things leisurely and your search will result in something appproriate and distinctive. A few brief hints:

Bric-a-Brac.

Porcelain hand-painted Miniatures, in jet frames, mahogany frames, Florentine frames, others in gilt frames in shadow boxes. $7.50, $10.00, $12.00 and up to $30.00.

French Mounted Vases in light blue and in light green backgrounds with luster effects. $10.00, $13.50, $17.50 and up to $150.00 each.

Limoges Enameled Cabinet Pieces and Bon-Bons, $6.00, $7.50, $10.00 and up to $45.00.

French and Vienna Bronzes in Figures, Busts, Jardinieres, Card Receivers, etc. $4.00, $6.00, $9.00 and up to $250.00 each.

Royal Satsuma—this beautiful ware in vases, Bon-Bons, Urns, Tea Caddies, etc. $2.50, $4.50, $5.00 and up to $50.00 each.

Carved Ivories, these from Japan, where the most beautiful of carving is done in ivory. $10.00, $13.50, $15.00 and up to $25.00 each. Then we have smaller pieces at $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 each which would suit admirably for prizes.

English Art Pottery, Vases, Flower Holders, Jugs, Loving Cups in beautiful shapes and colors. $2.50, $3.50, $4.25 and up to $15.00 each.

Cut Glass.

The newest and most artistic shapes, the choicest and richest cuttings are the features of our cut glass display.

Flower Vases for $1.75 each.
Water Bottles, $4.25, $4.50, $5.00 and up to $12.00 each.
Jugs in all sizes, $8.00, $10.00, $13.25 and up to $24.00 each.
Ice Cream Trays, $7.00, $7.75, $12.25 and up to $25.00.
High Comports, $5.75, $9.00 and $10.00.
Fruit Bowls, $3.50, $6.00, $6.75 and up to $25.00 each.
Ice Tubs, $6.50, $7.50, $9.50, $13.50 each.
Sugar and Cream Sets, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and up to $11.50 a set.
Celery Trays, $3.00, $3.50, $5.00 and up to $17.50.
Olive Dishes, $1.65, $2.00, $2.25 and up to $4.25 each.
Punch Bowls, $37.50, $45.00, $62.50, $75.00 and $100.00 each.

Fancy China.

Many of the articles shown under this name are decorative, yet at the same time useful. All are of the highest grade china and richly decorated.

Cups and Saucers, $12.00, $15.00, $20.00 and up to $75.00 a dozen.
Bouillon Cups and Saucers, $15.00, $20.00, $25.00 and up to $100 a dozen.
Ramikins and Plates, $15.00, $20.00, $25.00, $35.00 a dozen.
Fancy Plates, various sizes from cup plates up to the place plates. $5.00, $6.00, $10.00 and up to $40.00 a dozen.

At the Art Needlework Counter.

If you are looking for a bargain in art needlework, when in the store today, ask to see the stamped and tinted Centerpieces that we have reduced from 50c and 75c to 30c each. They are of Russian and Arabian linen, stamped with beautiful floral and conventional designs. Indeed, they are worthy of a special trip.

Swiss, Organdy and Batiste Dresser Scarfs—some embellished with embroidery, others beruffled and lace trimmed. They have colored linings. 50c and $1.00 each.

Some Low Prices for White Cottons.

Women who make their own shirtwaists will find it to their advantage to be in the White Goods Department early this morning, as this is one of the places where bargains are looked for and eagerly snapped up as soon as they are put on sale.

10c a yard for 32-inch striped Madras.
15c a yard for lace striped Dimities, Lawns and Oxfords. 25c goods.
25c a yard for mercerized striped Madras and Broches—35c goods.
35c a yard for mercerized Damasks and Brilliantines—50c goods.

Less for Ruffled Curtains.

65c PR., WERE 90c—2½ YDS. LONG.
75c PR., WERE $1—3 YDS. LONG.

Now if that isn't a fine bit of news for Monday then we don't know what you'd call good news.

A manufacturer made preparations for a larger business than was forthcoming, and consequently, in newsboys' vernacular, got "stuck."

We were given first choice, and secured several hundred pairs at prices which permit us to offer them as noted above.

All of fancy white lappet muslin with ruffles of plain organdy.

Today Buys Laces for Half Prices.

We put on sale this morning some very enticing bargains in beautiful Venise Laces and Bands. These laces are of our importation, therefore we are prepared to state absolutely that they cannot be landed in New York at the prices we are asking for them today. They came to us through some special merchandizing, and they go to you at special prices.

Venise Laces and Bands that were 50c, today 25c a yard.
Venise Laces and Bands that were $1.00, today 50c a yard.
Venise Laces and Bands that were $1.50, today 75c a yard.
Normandy and Platt Valenciennes Laces; 25c a yard lace, 15c; 20c a yard lace, 10c; 10c a yard lace, 5c; 6c a yard lace, 3c.

NOTE: Throughout this department there will be other values along the same line of reductions—small lots and short ends.

Yaprak—and Restful Sleep.

Yaprak is the name of a mattress that is on sale only in this store, and it is one of the best mattresses ever invented.

It is filled with a vegetable fiber, and is so constructed that it cannot sag, can never become lumpy—and is, withal, just such a mattress as will please the most notionate.

The Yaprak sells for $11.

Then we have the De Luxe Bed Spring, an ally of the Yaprak mattress, and it sells for $11.50.

You can have them both, however, for $21.

Provided you are dead set against any other mattress than the one of hair, we beg to inform you we make Hair Mattresses to order, using nothing but the very best hair. You will find our prices the lowest for good work.

Don't Delay on Awnings.

This advice is given on lines of experience. We know what the hot weather rush means—both as to awnings in stock and awnings to order. See us this week, or we will come to you on a telephone or postal command.

We make to order of best materials, using none but latest invented and most approved fixtures, Awnings for windows and porches. Our charges are exceptionally reasonable—which means lower prices for such work than you will have quoted anywhere you go.

Linens for the Table.

Unless the napery is perfect the table cannot be well set. The linens do not necessarily have to be expensive, they can be severely plain, but the napkins should harmonize with the cloth and the whole should tend to a general effect. At the prices that follow, figure how little one can furnish the table for:

$1.00 a yard, regularly $1.25, for bleached table damask, 81 inches wide.

$3.75 each, regularly $5.25, for bleached damask Table Cloths, 2½x2 yards.

$6.75 each, regularly $12.00—this is a special bargain for those who have use for extra long Table Cloths, 3½x2 yards—the cloths are slightly soiled and we have napkins to match, hence the great reduction.

Beds of Solid Brass.

Salesmen in some stores have a trick of tapping the pillars of a brass bed and referring to the bed as solid brass. There are very few solid brass beds, simply because they are recognized as being totally unfit for most any kind of wear and tear. The best brass bed is the one that has an iron casing for the pillars and rods over which the brass is fitted with greatest care. There is no question about this sort being the best.

We have been selling brass beds for 14 years, and never handled any other kind except those with the iron tubing. We never had a complaint. More, we sell our brass beds closer to the cost line than anywhere else in the city.

Our stock of both Brass and Iron Beds is now at its very best, and intending purchasers are invited to look it over before settling on a choice.

And this is the right place to give notice that we make to order all and every sort of bedding—Mattresses, Pillows, Bolsters, Springs—and our prices are the lowest commensurate with good workmanship.

The Advent of Porch Furniture.

The three R's in this furniture—Reed, Rattan, Rustic—are here in greater variety than ever. That is to be expected of this store, that it growing as rapidly as the city itself. In addition we have our usual abundance of cane and rush furniture.

Many good words have already been passed on the pretty and artistic appearance of this new furniture which we are now showing in such splendid variety.

Our prices are quite right—we hew closer to the cost line than any store hereabouts. In several instances, after we had bought, manufacturers raised their prices—always a notice to the retailer to do likewise. We are satisfied—no advance here.

ROCKERS—

Small Rockers, without arms, maple frames and reed seats, 90c.

Rockers, large and roomy, high backs, wide arms, varnished maple frames, fancy split reed seats and backs, $2.25, $2.75, $3.

Reed Rockers, full roll, natural shellac or stained green, special at $3.

Reed Rockers in fancy designs, natural shellac finish, also many designs in forest green, $4.50, $5 and up to $15.

We call attention to our Porch Rocker at $2.25, having high back and wide arms. It is the kind most stores sell for $3 and $3.50.

ARM CHAIRS—

With high backs and wide arms, fancy reed seats and backs, $2.25.

Settees to match, with or without rockers, $6.75 without rockers, $7.50 with rockers.

Reed Lounges, maple frames, woven reed seat and head, $7.75.

SWINGS—

Shown in fourteen different designs, styles and colorings.

Some just room for two persons, others large enough to recline on.

Choice of reed, oak and fiber rush. These are so popular that we have a larger line than we have been accustomed to showing. $12.50, $15, $25, $30, $32.

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When John Dalzell and Bourke Cockran ran afoul of each other the situation in the house was quite dramatic. But when all was done Mr. Cockran came out with small credit. Gentlemen with silver tongues who have wobbled all over the political field after the manner of Tammany's personal representative in congress are open to suspicion concerning their motives, and should have some better excuse than vociferous denial and a sacrilegious calling on Providence as witness to their sincerity. As a matter of fact, Bourke Cockran's political career is not a creditable one, laying aside all imputations of mercenary motives. He has been advocate and counsel for the opposition by turns as it seemed to suit him, and his inconsistencies cannot be charged to any vital changes except those of his own mental attitude.

Between partisan speeches the house of representatives found time on Saturday to pass the resolution creating a commission to inquire into the best means for promoting an American merchant marine. This is a proper measure. Ship subsidies and "ship protection" have long been advocated with an amount of indefiniteness that is confusing. A commission should be able to make definite suggestions and support them with convincing facts. The decadence of the American merchant marine is a national reproach. The time has come for its restoration, and it may as well be conceded at once that monopolizing the coastwise trade will not do it. Ship subsidies or admission of foreign-built craft to American registry are necessary. Subsidies are preferable, though the temporary expedient adopted for the American line might be approved by the public if proposed as a permanent condition.

Pittsburgh is in need of the additional hospital facilities which the Homeopathic association proposes to provide by the establishment of another hospital in the East End. The Homeopathic hospital in Second avenue has made an excellent record, the recent report for last year showing a most flattering success in the treatment of patients, a vast majority of whom were cared for without charge. The new institution will not interfere with the work of the older hospital, but will reinforce it. A location is sought that is better adapted to the needs of sick patients and convalescents, enlarging the usefulness of the old hospital in emergency cases, and at the same time creating a convenient base for emergency cases in another section of the city. Time is frequently a prime factor in surgery or other emergencies and the new hospital may obviate many long rides in the ambulance.

Instead of creating a new common pleas court, as is now proposed, the better way would be to enlarge the common pleas bench, so that there would be more judges to attend to common pleas business. We have too many courts as it is, and in general our judicial system is too cumbrous. What it needs is improvement in efficiency. As Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court and other eminent jurisprudents have pointed out, the right of appeal has been developed to inordinate lengths, causing a congestion of business in the upper courts that amounts in many cases to a denial of justice. Moreover, it tends to cause a dispatch of business which does not promote the elucidation of principles and the settlement of procedure. It was once said by a judge that a decision of the supreme court of Pennsylvania settled the particular case, but did not settle any other case. In other words, it did not settle the law as regards any class of cases. There does not appear to be any reason in the nature of things why it should take more judges to expound the law in Pennsylvania than in all England, and yet that appears to be the case. Instead of pressing for more courts and more judicial positions, there should be an effort to improve our whole system of jurisprudence.

New Zealand has a short and simple method of dealing with the problem of Chinese immigration. The laws provide a poll tax of $500 for each Chinaman and $1,000 for each Chinese woman immigrant. This does the business quite as effectively as an absolute exclusion law and is really easier to enforce, as every exclusion law contains exceptions that afford loopholes. Both New Zealand and Australia have protested against the granting of permission to the importation of Chinese contract labor desired by the Transvaal colony, but without effect. Both in New Zealand and Australia there are strict anti-Chinese and anti-contract labor laws, which are certainly effective in retaining the industrial opportunities for their own citizens; but somehow those countries do not grow, despite their natural resources and the great activity of their governments in promoting labor interests. Their condition gives force to the argument that labor immigration is necessary to sustain industrial development, by furnishing labor supply for rough work which native labor avoids. Digging and delving and common laborers' work in general is now done almost wholly in this country by foreign labor, as anyone may see for himself, and without such labor supply enterprise would be embarrassed.

Examining the Bond Issues.

At a caucus of Republican councilmen last night it was decided to urge amendments to the filtration ordinance for the introduction of preliminary filtration and the reduction of Director Bigelow's estimates by $1,500,000. They also propose to attach an issue of bonds for the acquisition of South Side and Thirty-seventh ward water plants. The committee that went to Philadelphia has returned enthusiastic for the preliminary filtration adjunct to the sand filters.

The public mind is open to conviction on the claim that preliminary filters will effect economy in original construction and operation. But before the change is indorsed it must be satisfied the economy is real, not merely apparent, and that it will not reduce the efficiency of the whole in giving pure water. There is natural hesitancy about accepting any patent device on which royalties must be paid. It is not certain, however, that this must be done, even if preliminary filtration is accepted as a principle. A coarse gravel bed might yield as good results as the patented beds of coke and sponge, the office of that device being similar to that of the Allegheny infiltration gallery. There can be no doubt the public will welcome a reduction in cost if it can be assured without decrease in efficiency.

As for the South Side and Thirty-seventh ward supply, no purchase or construction arrangements should be attached to the main proposition. Steps should be taken to assure extension of filtered water to those sections and to ascertain the best means of doing so. But it is not necessary to confuse the issues. Let each project go to the people separately, though concurrently, if necessary.

At the caucus it was decided to request more definite information on the hump project—a very wise decision. That is not a work of necessity, but of convenience, and the public will not be burdened indefinitely. The proffer of the public service corporations, especially the street railway, to pay one-half of the cost of readjusting their apurtenances is not satisfactory. They should pay it all. Mr. Frick's waiver of damages is comprehensive, but his reservation against the assessment of benefits is significant of a doubt whether the project can be carried out for anything like the estimated $2,000,000. That is a large sum to ask of the city at large, and the disinterested taxpayers have at least as good right as the directly affected property owners to assure the limitation of their possible liability for the benefit of those directly affected. The bonds will never be voted unless that limitation is made certain.

The License Court.

The firmness with which the present license court has enforced the law has evoked much angry complaint, particularly on the score of disturbance of the beer trade. But is that a matter which ought to deter the court from administering the law in accord with its spirit and purpose? The responsibility rests upon those whose behavior indicated the need of such restraints and penalties as would check the violation of the law which has been going on. The court deserves the approval and support of the community, and it is, in fact, receiving both. The outcry about the possibility of a beer famine, and about the losses to which some brewers and wholesalers are subject from license suspension, do not command any sympathy from the general public or from the portion of the trade which has been heedful of its legal obligations.

The court has conducted its business during the pending session in a proper judicial way, and the innovations of practice it has made are all commendable. Particularly so has been its practice of passing upon applications in open court and deciding cases as they are heard. The old way of reserving decision until after private conferences had been held and then handing down decisions in a batch was so open to abuse and so contrary to ordinary judicial procedure that it is no wonder that it gave rise to scandal. The manner in which the present license court has done its work will greatly promote respect for the license law, and will discourage the speakeasy business more than anything that has ever happened.

Mr. Bryan's Hippodrome.

William J. Bryan's Saturday evening speech at Chicago and the circumstances under which it was delivered indicate the desperate effort he is making to retain a position of leadership in his party. They indicate, too, how rapidly his hold upon the Democracy is slipping. While the speaker announced that he had hired the hall and introduced himself merely because he did not desire to appear under the auspices of any organization friendly to the candidacy of any particular aspirant for the Democratic nomination, the public will be apt to put another construction upon the fact. Mr. Bryan was never before so considerate or so careful not to embarrass his friends. The suspicion rises unbidden that none of the old-line Democratic organizations was willing to stand sponsor for the Bryan speech, and it was not deemed politic to appear under the auspices of a Hearst club from which it might be easy to secure hall rent and other expenses.

Of the speech itself it must be said it lacked the Bryanesque fire that captured the Democracy so completely eight years ago. There is in it no evidence of the spontaneous eloquence that distinguished the Bryan campaigns. It was, instead, a labored effort to attack the promising candidates of conservative Democracy under pretense of rallying at a platform so colorless that it has aroused nowhere else any enthusiasm or resentment. The apparent purpose of the Bryan meeting was to halt, in the interest of Candidate Hearst, the threatening Parker boom. Else why should Mr. Bryan choose as his theme the innocuous New York platform when he might as easily have taken the loud-sounding platform of the Pennsylvania Democracy on which no candidate has been placed, the Massachusetts platform of Olney's friends, or the West Virginia platform, which favors Gorman?

Mr. Bryan did pay his respects to Senator Gorman and former Secretary Olney as unworthy candidates along with Judge Parker. He is outspoken in the opinion that none of the three should be nominated by the St. Louis convention because they do not belong to the "modern Democracy," but he selected the New York platform as his theme that he might emphasize his disapproval of Judge Parker as the leader of the three in the chance to obtain the nomination. He mentioned Mr. Hearst without a word of disapproval, leaving the impression that he deems him to be of the "modern Democracy," as distinguished from the "reorganizers," who hark back to the ancient Jefferson for their inspiration, utterly neglecting the twice defeated Bryan and the twice elected Cleveland as exemplars of Democratic thought and policy.

It is not likely that such a speech under such circumstances will strengthen Mr. Bryan's hold upon what has been his party. In its one aspect it is an exhibition of his egotistical assumption that he alone should dictate the policy of the Democratic party by virtue of leading it to overwhelming defeat; in its other aspect it exhibits a disgusting subservience to a candidacy that has practically nothing to commend it aside from a liberal use of money for advertising purposes. Mr. Bryan has had his day. Twice accorded the highest honor in the gift of a great political party, he has no license to use his position to dictate to that party who shall be its future candidates or what shall be its platform issues.

Russia's Late Discovery.

A statement is given out at St. Petersburg embodying what the general staff of the Russian army now conceives to be the Japanese plan of campaign. The conclusion is reached upon late advices, says the report, and Gen. Kuropatkin has been advised so he may act accordingly. Briefly, the Russian discovery is that the Japanese do not intend to advance into the heart of Manchuria to assail the Russian forces, but are maneuvering to form a cordon along the Yalu; to occupy a zone across the Liao Tung peninsula, cutting off Port Arthur, and ultimately, by keeping near the sea, to form a junction between this force and that on the Yalu; finally to invest Vladivostok by land, all these positions to be fortified, thus compelling Russia to advance and attack.

One might have thought the Russians would have discovered this reasonable plan of campaign sooner. It appears, however, the general staff at St. Petersburg has been so cocksure that the Japanese would follow Napoleon's fatal design and push their campaign toward the interior that they have planned only to meet such an advance, overcome it, and then drive the enemy into the Yalu and the sea. This explains their unresisting evacuation of Korea and their lack of preparation at other points near the present scene of activity. They have lost valuable time, and now, in their haste to checkmate the well matured plans of Japan, are as likely to rush into land disaster as to success.

Obviously the Japanese, who have been studying the problem ever since Russia demanded their relinquishment of Port Arthur after the war with China, have decided to possess Korea, to get, if possible, the Liao Tung peninsula and to fortify that territory for holding. They would then have the entire coast line as a base of supplies and two lines of communication; the Fusan-Wiju railroad, now in course of construction, and the railroad north from Port Arthur. Vladivostok, if taken, would be another base and its railroad another line of communication. Under such circumstances the Japanese could afford to begin an advance toward the interior and the Russian forces, dependent upon a single line of communication 3,000 miles long. Japan has in possession but one of the three short lines aimed at, the Fusan-Wiju railroad, which it is building as rapidly as possible. It has done considerable toward securing Port Arthur, with unexpected Russian assistance, and we believe it has obtained control of the sea to an extent that will baffle Russian attempts to regain it.

Mr. Hearst's congressional outbreak proves that disappointment is liable to sour the temper of even the most amiable man.

Chicago has the advantage of Kentucky in the fact that she puts her bandits out of the way by legalized methods.

The Reed Smoot inquiry is scheduled to last all summer. Can't we be spared this? Remember, it's a presidential year.

Mr. Bryan should remember those ill-fated Russian vessels and avoid smashing into one of his own concealed mines.

A son has arrived at the home of William Randolph Hearst. What need he care for a presidential nomination now.

That David B. Hill has tamed the Tammany tiger does not prove that he can make friends with the American eagle.

Venango county Prohibitionists are for Miles for president. Evidently heard the story about the bath tub.

Col. Bryan seems to have met some slangy person who advised him to "go hire a hall."

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

To thine own self be true,
And it must follow, as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man.
—Shakespeare.

There is no other way under heaven by which you, or anyone, can be happy and feel that you are living as God would have you live.

Clip this out and keep it; or rather learn it by heart, and keep it so ever present in mind that the sentiment will be deeply enmeshed in the warp and woof of the fabric of your life.

It is one thing to commit lines such as these to memory, but quite another to "get them by heart," as you used to say. You may have them subject to call upon fitting occasions, but if they are in your heart the truth they express and the sentiment they exhale will enter into your life.

A retentive memory is a good thing, but a mindful heart is better. The one is handy, the other ever helpful.

But don't neglect to get these lines "by heart," nor to apply the truth they contain to the affairs of your life as they are presented day by day.

How many men and women who are most unhappy today would have been happy, helpful and heaven-bound had they but gotten this one great truth so mixed up in their lives that it would have changed the atmosphere from sodden and sordid to hopeful and helpful.

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"Mind your own business and endeavor to be what you were made," was the advice given by Thoreau to one who asked him how he might become happy.

You may get this by heart along with the other, since they are of a kind.

By the way, you will find a lot of good things in the following advice of Polonius to Laertes:

My blessings with you;
And these few precepts in thy memory,
See thou character. Give thy thoughts no tongue,
Nor any unproportion'd thought its act;
Be thou familiar, but by no means vulgar.
The friends thou hast, and their adoption tried,
Grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel.
But do not soil thy palm with entertainment
Of each unhatched, unfledged comrade. Beware
Of entrance to a quarrel, but being in
Bear't that th' opposed may beware of thee.
Give every man thy ear, but few thy voice;
Take each man's censure, but reserve thy judgment.
Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy,
But not expressed in fancy; rich, not gaudy;
For the apparel oft proclaims the man.
And they in France of the best rank and station,
Are of a most select and generous chief in that.
Neither a borrower nor a lender be;
For loan oft loses both itself and friend,
And borrowing dulls the edge of husbandry.
This above all: To thine own self be true,
And it must follow, as night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man.
—Hamlet, Act 1.

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How many fathers in this advanced age give such advice to their sons when starting out in life on their own account?

Wonder if many of the fathers of rich sons have ever read this masterful send-off, or if they ever have heart-to-heart talks with them?

Did your father thus counsel you when you were about to pass from under his watch and care?

Did you then counsel your son when he went from you to enter upon a career of his own?

Answers to these from sons of good men who have succeeded in life and are now good citizens and valiant patriots would not only be highly interesting but instructive.

And so would answers from fathers whose sons went out into the world and failed.

Go back and read the words of good Father Polonius again, and you will see that they apply to every hopeful son upon his leaving his father's house to take upon himself the cares of business and the responsibilities of life.

And note particularly how it is all summed up in the last three lines—the lines you will be expected to get by heart and to keep by heart.

Many men have written books on how to succeed, and many others have lectured long and learnedly to anxious classes, and to large and attentive audiences on the same, yet none have said more, not even as much as one word, than was said by Polonius.

Go back and read it again, just merely to see if anything was omitted that you can supply.

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Isn't it funny, as we say, that all men and women are not what they might be? We know, or ought to know, in this advanced age, how to mend the evil ways that prevailed long ago and how to correct the errors that exist in our own times.

Knowing all this, does it not stand to reason that somebody will have to answer the charge of wilful negligence of duty, or rather suffer just and well-merited punishment right here in their own flesh and blood, even unto the fourth generation?

Maybe we are too much inclined to run after new doctrines or to waste our time over puzzling books that are hard to read and harder still to comprehend, or to devote time to arguing on far-fetched theories that ought to be given to teaching and training along tried and true lines.

Common sense—just plain, simple, common sense—is about the best guide we can have. It is the only safe and reliable test to apply to new theories, strange doctrines and far-fetched notions.

Polonius was just a good-hearted, commonsense sort of fellow, like you and some others whom we know. He wasn't puffed up with the notion that he was a scholar and knew it all. Follow him through the play of "Hamlet" and you will see that he was one of the right sort. Uncle John Ellsler, who was a great "Polonius," regarded this as one of Shakespeare's finest characters.

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Maybe we don't know what the very common term education means. Indeed, it looks as if this was no joke; for surely if we do know, and can appreciate its value, we are a most miserably wicked set—so much so that it would not be an act of injustice or of cruelty were God to wipe us off the face of the earth.

What think you of a man who knows his duty to himself and to his family and to his neighbor, and doeth it not?

Do you imagine that such a man can serve God acceptably?

No doubt many such profess to do so, and make believe they are doing so, and possibly succeed in fooling themselves into the belief that they are.

There is more to be learned than is found between the lids of all the books in the world. Hear what Edward Everett said in one of his masterly orations on the coming man:

"What considerate man can enter a school and not reflect with awe that this is a seminary where immortal minds are trained for eternity? What parent but, is at times weighted down with the thought that there must be laid the foundations of a building which will stand when not merely temple and palace, but the perpetual hills and adamantine rocks on which they rest have melted away?—that a light may there be kindled which will shine, not merely where every artificial beam has been extinguished, but where the affrighted sun has fled away from the heavens."

IT IS TO SMILE.

Farmer Crawfoot—Look here, that shaving soap you sold me was so all-fired powerful it took all the hair off my face.

Agent—Well, sir, I told you it was shaving soap.—Chicago News.

"You don't feel any sympathy for the colleague who was convicted of grafting?"

"Not the slightest," answered Senator Sorghum; "his lack of honesty was equaled only by the primitive insufficiency of his methods."—Washington Star.

"Some men jest can't help bein' lucky!"

"Why, what's happened now?"

"Earthquake swallered the meanest man in town, an' when they located him he wuz alive an' well—stakin' off a gold mine!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Grouchy Bachelor—Was that hat made to order?

Sweet Young Thing—Certainly, sir! Why do you ask?

The Grouchy Bachelor—Because I felt pretty sure it was never made to wear.—Baltimore American.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 24.—There is considerable doubt whether Sunday baseball will become a permanent institution in Greater New York. The sentiment of the community, as a whole, is against it. The argument, "If golf may be played on Sunday, why not baseball?" seems to have little weight with those who object to worldly amusements on the first day of the week. Police Commissioner McAdoo, in an automobile, yesterday rode over the neighborhood of the baseball grounds in Brooklyn, and also in Queens county, which is what used to be known as Long Island City. Would he countenance Sunday baseball? His decision was that, as the ball fields over there were in comparatively isolated parts of the city, the noise and confusion of a game would not disturb anyone and therefore there could be no objection to its being played. The religious aspect of the matter did not concern him, as commissioner of police. He placed a veto on Sunday baseball in Manhattan because the Polo grounds and other fields wherein baseball is carried on professionally are in the midst of well-settled residence districts. As a result of this official decision, there have been howling mobs in several parts of Brooklyn and Queens county today, enjoying, in their own way, more or less meritorious expositions of what we call the "national game." Taking the general grumbling of cricketers for Sunday propriety as a criterion, it is more than likely that there will be some bitter controversy in the course of the ensuing week, with attempts to prevent baseball next Sunday. The clergy have been consistently opposed to it from the first. If they can get some influential laymen to assist them in their battle against what they regard as shameful desecration of the Lord's day, baseball on Sunday will soon be banished from New York. If the only organized opposition comes from the pulpit, it is to be feared the battle will be long-drawn-out and of doubtful outcome. The godless element in this city have a tremendously strong and far-reaching pull. By the way, Marshall P. Wildhas jumped into the Sunday baseball debate in the affirmative

Frost Brings Famine.

The continued cold weather is keeping up the price of fish; while strawberries, which usually are fairly plentiful at this time of year, are decidedly scarce. In a general way, all provisions are dear. The frost every morning is blamed for it. Early vegetables are out of the question, and if one wants to touch the lowest note of discontent he has only to listen to the remarks of the dealers in any of the large provision markets in Manhattan and Brooklyn.

Maggie Mitchell Still in Her Teens.

This is the day and age for bringing forth stage idols of other times and worshiping them. Clara Morris is playing at a New York theater, and on Friday no less a favorite than Maggie Mitchell turned up, bright, smiling and youthful, at the Players' club, where a "ladies' day" gave an excuse for her presence. It is several years since Maggie Mitchell began playing "Fanchon," but she looks today as if she could do it as well as ever she did—and look the part, too.

Couldn't Part Him from "Dolly."

There is a large hotel in Manhattan which accommodates women only. While most people who come to this city know that the rules at the house are such that it is as much as a man can do to get his hands on the desk of the clerk in the office, there are ludicrous misunderstandings on the part of strangers now and then. One occurred yesterday. A tall gentleman, in a slouch hat, with a Kentucky drawl on his tongue, accompanied by a pretty girl, stepped in and made all arrangements for a suite of two rooms before he learned that while the young woman could use the apartments he would be allowed only to say goodby to her at the door. The remarks of the Kentuckian were forcible and to the point. "What kind of a town is this?" he demanded. "I come from Kaintucky. Maybe you all think you can do things that way up here, but you've got to show me. I ain't been married but fo' days, an' we ain't goin' to separate now. Come on, Dolly." And he and "Dolly" were in a cab hustling to another hotel inside of two minutes.

Stars at a Dollar Each.

Notwithstanding that the dramatic profession is acknowledged to be one of the most overcrowded callings in the world, a concern has just been started in Broadway which guarantees to make an actress of any intelligent young woman, by mailed instructions. For these instructions the charge is $1 a week for 10 weeks, in which time 20 lessons will be given. There have been reputable schools of acting in New York for years and it is generally believed that these schools keep up the supply of actresses needed for all ordinary purposes. This "instruction-by-mail" affair is a new idea, however. If it prospers, one shudders at the number of new stars which will be projected across the dramatic firmament in every 10 weeks in future.

Savage Horses to Be Muzzled.

If the orders of the stewards are followed, so that all race horses showing a disposition to be "savage" will be muzzled when on the track, we may have the peculiar spectacle at most race meetings of half the horses entered wearing straps over their jaws to prevent their biting each other or tearing out pieces of jockeys' legs. The attack on the lad Ogilvie by a brute of a horse on Friday is responsible for the order. Unfortunately, a horse with the spirit and determination to spring to the front in a hotly contested race is often inclined to be ill-tempered, and such an animal can do murderous damage in a very few moments. The muzzle order meets approval among the jockeys, although some of the owners do not like it because it may interfere with free running and "hot finishes."

"Longacre Square" No More.

The owners of one of the daily newspapers here have got their way, and "Longacre Square" will disappear from the nomenclature of Manhattan thoroughfare. The wide space in Broadway between Forty-second and Forty-eighth streets will be officially known hereafter as "Times Square." Already there are murmurs of dissatisfaction over the change. The name, "Longacre," is one of the oldest in the city, and has become so thoroughly associated with that part of Broadway that its abolishment for the sake of advertising a quasi-private enterprise is regarded as little less than impiety by some of the old New Yorkers of the neighborhood. Nevertheless, the board of aldermen have passed the ordinance, and objectors will have to make the best of it.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
W. J. Patterson.
H. D. Denny, Jr.
Mrs. H. D. Denny.
Miss Rhodes.
Miss C. L. Rhodes.
F. X. Barr.

Fifth Avenue.
George M. Dilworth.

Manhattan.
W. F. Ridley.
Mrs. Ridley.
A. E. Pierce.
J. Peabody.
G. Sims.
G. Klotz.
L. H. Thulen.

Grenoble.
David Baxter.

Plaza.
H. S. Fisher.

Wolcott.
John A. Bower.
Mrs. Bower.

Navarre.
F. A. Darrah.
F. W. Elliott.

Albemarle.
Mrs. O. M. Hartzell.
Miss Margaret Curry.

Spalding.
Misses Longworth.

Grand.
Geo. Long.
Mrs. Long.
C. R. Van Creub.
Mrs. Van Creub.

St. Denis.
B. E. Brabsford.

Union Square.
Mrs. H. Richfield.

Gregorian.
C. McKnight.
H. B. Brown.
Mrs. Brown.
E. C. Woods.

Victoria.
B. C. Mitchell.
Wm. Scott.

Wellington.
M. F. Bell.
J. S. Duss.

Broadway Central.
C. B. Hart.
George Kinnear.
D. Perry.
Mrs. Perry.

Morton.
J. N. Edwards.
Mrs. Edwards.

Continental.
T. J. Van Wert.
E. T. Smith.
F. Connelly.
W. F. Graham.
Mrs. Graham.

Imperial.
Alfred K. Bettendge.
H. J. Carl.

York.
H. A. Straum.
P. R. Lewis.
Mrs. Lewis.

Herald Square.
Richard Laird.
P. D. Eyler.
Mrs. Eyler.
H. S. Thomas.
H. H. Frost.
W. A. Gillespie.
L. H. Peter.

Marlborough.
A. Van Felt.
D. B. W. Bentley.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Bourke Cockran, the Tammany orator, is well worth the money. In action on the floor of the house of representatives he gives the best theatrical display of oratory that could be imagined. Not only is he eloquent, but his command of language is wonderful and his wit and repartee are unequaled. When he addressed the house yesterday on the shipping commission bill and launched out into an arraignment of the Republican party he held his audience as closely as the most finished actor upon the stage could have done. Republicans and Democrats, pages and messengers crowded about the orator on the floor and the galleries were crowded with men and women who sat for more than two hours listening to the eloquence of Cockran. Everything about the performance suggested the stage.

Dressed in Height of Fashion.

Cockran himself, of medium height and weight and with a massive head surmounted by a shock of iron gray hair that gives him a distinguished appearance, was dressed in the height of fashion, though modestly. His clothes were of black, coat cutaway in style, with the lapels rolling back to show a waistcoat of black with a little gold watch chain strung from one pocket to another. With all his vehemence and wealth of gesture he never disarranged his iron gray locks, nor did his cuffs become endangered, as often happens with the athletic orator. From the crease in his trousers to the set of his necktie he was the model of sartorial excellence. Were it not for his leonine face and his deep, sonorous tones, his appearance would have suggested the dandy.

When a prima donna is to sing in a hall or theater, or a lecturer is to address a large audience, one of the most important preliminaries is a trial of the acoustics of the auditorium in order to get the necessary pitch of the voice. Bourke Cockran has spoken on many occasions in the house and he has the acoustics of that chamber so well tried that he makes no mistake in pitching his voice.

Gets the Best Effect.

He takes a position well back, about two rows from the rear of the chamber, and from there he gets the best effect, being distinctly heard throughout the chamber and from the galleries without the slightest effort. In his periods of rage and indignation and his flights of fancy he ranges half way up to the speaker's desk and back to his place, pounds the desks at times, or leans far over them and shakes his finger threateningly at the Republican side to emphasize his threats and accusations.

It is admitted that his speech on Saturday was one of the best, if not the very best, that he has ever delivered in the house. He stated when Gen. Grosvenor asked how much time he wished in which to complete his address, that he was speaking extemporaneously and could not accurately gauge the time he would require, and events proved that this was true. It has been generally whispered about that Cockran's impromptu speeches are of the kind that he carries around in his inside pocket, all written out and learned beforehand.

Upon one occasion he made a speech that carried the house by storm with its eloquence, the speaker charging down the aisle in a very frenzy of emotion and uttering the most elaborate combinations of words. His listeners were awe-stricken and when he had finished it was voted the most extraordinary impromptu effort ever heard in the house. But a few days later it was currently reported upon authority that was believed to be quite trustworthy that Mr. Cockran had rehearsed that speech for three days before he delivered it, even to the smallest gesture and including all the frills that had so thrilled his hearers.

Makes Elaborate Preparations.

This may or may not have been true. At any rate he is generally suspected of making preparations for all of his speeches, and his manner, gestures and stagey presence bears out this suspicion. However, there were many incidents connected with his speech on Saturday that could not have been rehearsed beforehand and which by their very character must have been entirely impromptu. The interruptions that came from the Republican side were met in every instance by quick and pointed retorts, though his replies far from answered the points that had been hurled at him.

However, it would not be fair to let the impression go out that Cockran is a great debater of questions of policy and of state. Such is far from the truth. His strength lies wholly in his wonderful command of language, his faultless delivery, his ready wit. His speech was great only as an exhibition, as a performance. The substance of it was nothing to convince. In fact, it was not an argument of any weight, nor did he lay down a new proposition or clothe an old one to make it appear new. There were a hundred Republicans there who could have taken Cockran's speech where he had finished and in 15 minutes could have torn it to shreds as an argument.

Arguments Were Shaky.

They could easily have disproved half of his statements and produced the authorities to sustain them. Facts from history and figures from official statistics they could have marshalled forthwith to prove that the statements of Cockran in disparagement of the Republican party were baseless. Cockran's effort, great, interesting, entrancing as it was, was an exhibition and not an argument.

One fact was accentuated by the speech of Mr. Cockran, a fact that the Republican leaders of congress should take cognizance of, and that is that the Republican side of the chamber is very weak in rough-and-tumble debate.

In Speaker Cannon, Payne, Dalzell, Hemenway, Burton, Boutell, Hepburn, Grosvenor, Hitt and Littlefield, the Republicans have men whose ability has been tried and found to be up to a high standard. They, with a few others, are the men who conduct the affairs of the house, and in a sober debate on the merits of a question of policy or politics, they could any of them hold their own. But when it comes to quick action, skirmishing debate in which ready wit, spirited repartee and encounters of the more pyrotechnical character, they cannot compete with such Democrats as Williams of Mississippi, Cockran, DeArmond, Clark, Gaines of Tennessee, Kitchin and Sulzer.

Good Material Untried.

True, this is not the sort of debate that counts to any great extent in making good legislation, but even so, it is believed by many that the Republicans could hold their own even in this frothy form of parliamentary contest if the leaders would only give some of the younger men a chance. There is plenty of good material for rapid fire debate on the Republican side if it could be developed, and it could be if the leaders would give it more encouragement and opportunity.

Burkett, Cousins, Landis, Watson and a score more of youngsters have shown upon the few occasions that they have had to address the house that they are capable of measuring swords with experienced antagonists. Why not encourage them to jump into the arena and test their steel against such talent as Williams, or Cockran, or Clark? Why not give them the chance to make a name for themselves and to protect the Republican principles from such assaults as was made upon it Saturday? Speaker Cannon, himself no mean debater in a catch-as-catch-can bout, but now removed from the forensic area by his elevation to the speakership, should give some of his younger "boys" a show and tell them to jump in and test their mettle.

Something Else to Worry 'Em.

Washington dispatches to the Record indicate that President Roosevelt, if he shall be given a second term, will stop revolutions in Central and South American republics, and will force those hilarious nations to pay their European debts. And if Mr. Roosevelt shall fall of election perhaps he will put on his Rough Rider shirt and his fighting breeches and go down and regulate the little republics himself.—Philadelphia Record.

Great Work of the Handicapers.

Our esteemed contemporary, the World, points out at length and with clearness some of the "handicaps" for Judge Parker contained in the New York Democratic platform, in which the fine Italian hand of the chief of political trimmers is readily discernible. Even the World, however, failed—possibly for want of space—to note all these handicaps.—New York Tribune.

The Death Roll

Ex-Senator Henry S. Little.

Ex-State Senator Henry Stafford Little died at his apartments in the Trenton house in Trenton, N. J., yesterday. He had been ill about three days with pneumonia. He was in his 61st year and was one of the best-known men in the state. He served three terms in the state senate from Monmouth county, was clerk in chancery and for almost a generation one of the recognized leaders of the Democratic party. Mr. Little was receiver for the Central Railroad of New Jersey and for several years afterward when reorganization was effected was the company's president. He built and was president of the New York & Long Branch railroad until that road became a part of the Reading system. Mr. Little also started a number of banks in Monmouth county and some other sections of the state. At the time of his death he was president of the New Central Coal Company, New York. Mr. Little was very wealthy and gave Princeton university about a quarter of a million dollars for a dormitory which now bears his name. He also endowed a chair of political history at Princeton which is being filled by ex-President Grover Cleveland. Mr. Little leaves one sister, Mrs. Margaret L. Terhune of Mattewan, N. J., and three nephews and a niece.

Elizabeth McCain.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCain of Monongahela City, widow of Henry McCain, a veteran of Company D, Seventy-ninth Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, died of pneumonia yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, Bernard V. Eberle, South Harwood avenue, Sheraden. She was aged 80 years. Deceased was formerly Miss Elizabeth McKelvy and was born near Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland county. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Monongahela City and was an active church worker. She was also a member of Armstrong council No. 92, Daughters of Liberty, of Allegheny, and of Chapman council No. 601, Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R. She is survived by one son and four daughters: Joseph F. McCain, Mrs. Anna A. Rinderson, Mrs. Emma J. Davin, Mrs. Lillie Francis, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Valeara Blair, Sheraden. Three sisters, Mrs. Katherine McKelvy, Pittsburgh, Mrs. Jane Altman and Mrs. Lena Buoy, Homestead, also survive. Funeral services will be held at the place of her death tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The body will be taken to Monongahela City Wednesday morning for burial.

Miss Margaret Reid.

Miss Margaret Reid, who for several years has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, died in Denver, Col., Friday. Miss Reid went to Denver a year ago, suffering from incipient pulmonary trouble, which eventually caused her death. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Reid, both of whom have been dead for 10 years. She was born in Ireland 24 years ago, and she was but one year old when her parents came to this country and located in Allegheny. Miss Reid was a prominent worker in the younger people's societies of the Sewickley Methodist Episcopal church, being president of the Young Women's Missionary circle. Three sisters and one brother survive: Miss Jennie Reid of Allegheny, William of Pittsburgh, Sarah and Elisabeth of Sewickley. The funeral will occur from the Adams home in Sewickley upon the arrival of the remains.

Mrs. Samuel D. Druitt.

Mrs. Anna B. Druitt, aged 62, widow of Samuel H. Druitt, died last night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Grace C. Latus, 918 Cherokee street. Deceased was a member of the Church of the Incarnation, Knoxville, and was prominent in work of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church. She was born in Allegheny and had lived in this vicinity all her life. She is survived by one brother, George L. Walters of Sharpsburg, and three sisters, Mrs. Sophia Wahigren and Mrs. Albert Derricson of Denver, Col., and Mrs. Louisa Link of McKeesport. Funeral services will be held in the Church of the Incarnation Tuesday afternoon.

Michael Egan.

Michael Egan, a wealthy oil operator of Washington, Pa., died Saturday night at North Java, N. Y., where he had gone to visit his former home. He was 56 years old and was born at North Java. He came to Washington 20 years ago from the northern oil fields and had been engaged in the oil business ever since. He owned and operated numerous wells in the Washington field. About 20 years ago he married Miss Margaret Treaster of Bradford, who, with the following children, survive: Frank, George, Charles, Clarence and Hazel, all at home.

Mrs. Veronica Lauinger.

Mrs. Veronica Lauinger, widow of Hubert Lauinger, died on Saturday morning in her 93d year at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Schuler in Eccles street, South Side. Mrs. Lauinger was born on June 24, 1812, in Baden, Germany. She came to the United States when quite young and after her marriage came to Pittsburgh, where she had since lived. She was the mother of Frederick L

GERMAN PRINCES TO TOUR AMERICA

Zu Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst and His Party Will Cross Country to 'Frisco.

THEN TO VISIT WORLD'S FAIR

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, April 24.

On the Blucher of the Hamburg-American line there arrived today a party of distinguished Germans, headed by Prince Zu Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst. They come to visit the St. Louis exposition and to make a tour of the country.

Besides the prince there are his sisters, Princess Elizabeth Zu Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst; Victor, the hereditary Prince von Ratebor and Princess Elizabeth von Ratebor, and Prince Karl von Ratebor, his aunt and uncle. In the party also are Frau Marie Borgnis, who is an American by birth, and her daughter, Fraulein Anina Borgnis, and Count von Rumerskirch, an Austrian nobleman.

On the voyage over the prince and his party mingled freely with the other passengers. The officers of the Blucher declare the trip was one of the pleasantest the ship ever made, for the weather was mainly favorable and the prince's party, being all musical, contributed much to everybody's enjoyment.

Prince Zu Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst is tall, and, though his beard shows a thread or two of gray, he looks not yet 50. Prince Victor von Ratebor is the son of Duke von Ratebor, president of the Automobile club of Germany, and looks about 28. He is an officer in the emperor's bodyguard. Prince Karl, who is apparently about 40 years of age, is small and very active.

"We are over for about six weeks," said Prince Zu Hohenlohe. "It is our intention to remain here for a week, and then we shall probably go to Washington and Chicago and thence across to San Francisco, returning so as to reach St. Louis about the latter part of May.

"I should like very much to give absolute denials to the rumors that have been cabled back and forth recently that the Deutschland would be sold. I am one of the directors of the Hamburg-American line and am in a position to know that there is no intention of selling the vessel. Perhaps another ship may be sold, but not the Deutschland. We all expect to return on that vessel on June 8."

Tomorrow night they will be given a reception at the Vendome, and then leave by special train for the west.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

GIRL COMMITS SUICIDE BECAUSE SHE IS UGLY

Taunted for Reason Her Father Is a Murderer Another Cause.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 24. — Because people ridiculed her for her lack of beauty and taunted her for being the daughter of a murderer, Rachael Matchett, 20 years old, threw herself in front of a train and was ground to death, in the presence of many churchgoers this morning.

Three cars passed over her body, but she was still alive when picked up, and lived long enough after reaching the hospital, to tell the physician the pathetic reasons for her act.

"I wanted to die," she said, "and I am glad it is all over. I made up my mind long ago to do it by jumping in front of a train."

Even more than her father's disgrace, the girl is said to have brooded over the fact that she was not pretty. Her father, William H. Matchett, is now confined in St. Elizabeth's insane asylum. On October 7, 1902, he shot and killed Joseph Gatto, a barber.

OLD SOD AND BEARERS REACH AMERICA'S SHORE

Band and Earth from Green Isle En Route to World's Fair.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 24.—It was Erin go Bragh, when the Etruria reached port today—135 from the "old sod" and 15 tons of the "old sod" itself—earth taken from the green isle, and over which the green flag is to wave when it is placed on the grounds of the St. Louis exposition.

The 135 who arrived by the liner are also bound for the fair as a part of Ireland's exhibit. Among them were the famous City of Dublin band, "Ireland's Own," as it is sometimes called. It was Ireland's so much that when the usual ship band concert came by on Saturday evening, and that part of the program which gave "God Save the King" was reached, the entire band picked up its instruments and marched forth in state, refusing to play the anthem, and, moreover, letting it generally be known that they did not believe in this economy of saving kings.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

EXODUS OF METHODISTS.

Ecclesiastics and Laymen Will Leave for Los Angeles This Week.

NEW YORK, April 24.—(Special.)—There will be a general exodus of noted Methodist ecclesiastics and laymen and the Pacific coast will be the goal of their pilgrimage the coming week. The majority of the delegates from this section to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which meets at Los Angeles on May 4, will leave for the coast on Wednesday.

Those of the easterners who are particularly interested in mission work already have started for San Francisco to be present at the Pacific Coast Missionary convention, which meets Thursday.

Union Services in Crafton.

All of the congregations of Crafton joined in holding services in the Methodist Episcopal church last night in the interest of the Allegheny County Bible society. The meeting was addressed by the Rev. Ora S. Gray of Amherst, Mass., and the Rev. E. S. Ufford of Springfield, Mass., author of the famous song, "Throw Out the Life Line." The church was crowded to the doors and a large sum was raised for carrying on the work of the Bible society.

Church Militant Celebration.

The eleventh anniversary of the Providence Military association, which is attached to the Providence Presbyterian church, will be celebrated on the evenings of Sunday, May 8, and Monday, May 9. The services Sunday evening will be held at 7:45, at which a special sermon will be preached and the association will attend in a body. On Monday evening there will be a number of drills, presentation of medals, etc.

Three Hurt By Tornado.

M'PHERSON, KAN., April 24.—A tornado struck McPherson this afternoon, demolishing six residences and causing more or less other damage to property. Three persons were injured, one seriously. Much damage was done in the country north of here.

Killed By Street Cars.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—Caught between two Olive street cars going in opposite directions, J. H. Good of Little Rock was killed here today, and F. J. King, who accompanied him, was fatally injured. Good was crushed so badly that almost every bone in his body was broken.

Sunday Baseball Players Arrested.

The South Side police yesterday started a crusade against Sunday ball playing with the result that four youngsters were arrested. Inspector Kennedy, in anticipation of a number of games, stationed men at every ball park.

PU LUN AUTOS ABOUT CAPITAL

The President's Representative Shows the Chinese Prince the Sights at Washington.

PROGRAM FOR HIS STAY

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Accompanied by Col. Symons, who has been detailed as the president's personal representative to entertain him, Prince Pu Lun, nephew of the Chinese emperor, and suite automobiled the capital city and suburbs. The imperial visitor, attired in his princely robes of brilliant oriental hues, attracted much attention from pedestrians. The party visited the Zoological park, the Soldiers' Home, made a tour of the monument grounds and were shown through the capitol, congressional library and other points of interest. The prince does not speak a word of English, but was accompanied by two interpreters, to whom Col. Symons pointed out the public buildings and explained their uses.

The prince was particularly impressed with the size and beauty of the capitol and the towering height of the Washington monument. An elaborate program for the prince's entertainment has been arranged for his brief stay at the national capital. The prince and his suite, accompanied by the Chinese minister and the staff of the legation, will be received by the president tomorrow afternoon and his presentation will be followed by a musicale at the White House, given in his honor. At the musicale the prince will meet the members of the diplomatic corps, supreme court of the United States and the cabinet officers. Tomorrow night the royal guest will be entertained at a dinner by the Chinese minister at the legation. A number of distinguished men will be present.

Tuesday afternoon Secretary Hay will give a luncheon in honor of the prince when the president, the diplomatic corps, members of the supreme court, members of congress and others will be present. Following the luncheon Mrs. John W. Foster will give a reception to Prince Pu Lun. The prince will leave early Wednesday morning for St. Louis, where he is to represent the Chinese emperor at the World's fair.

SESSION IS ENDED.

Ohio General Assembly Will Adjourn Sine Die at Noon Today.

COLUMBUS, O., April 24.—The Ohio general assembly will adjourn sine die at noon tomorrow. During the past week the upper and lower branches have been deadlocked on the proposed school code. An agreement was reached today by which the code will be passed before adjournment.

The chief contention has been between the advocates of small and large boards of education. The compromise is regarded as equivalent to a victory for the advocates of small boards at large, concessions for ward representation on boards being made only to cities of more than 50,000 population in the state.

Despite the governor's recent message urging economy, appropriations in excess of $12,000,000 for the ensuing two years have been made. None of the proposed new revenue measures having been passed, the state is facing a probable deficit of $1,000,000. Efforts will be made tomorrow morning to secure a readjustment on financial measures.

GRAY TO PRESIDE.

Big Attendance Expected at Lake Mohonk Conference on Arbitration.

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y., April 24.—Judge George Gray will preside over the tenth annual conference on international arbitration which will be held here June 1 to 3. Acceptances received from invited delegates indicate that the conference will have the largest attendance of any yet held.

Among those who have signified their intention of being present at the conference are the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, Wayne MacVeagh, Rep. Brousse of Louisiana; President Daniel C. Gilman of the Carnegie institute; Prof. John Bassett Moore of Columbia university; Gen. Stewart L. Woodford; Judge Charles B. Elliott of Minneapolis; Judge Potter of the Pennsylvania supreme court; Japanese Consul-General Uchida of New York, and Gen. O. O. Howard.

PERSONALS

A party of Frenchmen, members of the French section of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, passed through Pittsburgh last night on their way to St. Louis. The party was headed by Emile Dupont, president of the French section, and the others were Messrs. Redfern, Perdous, Boin, Lailque, Sandoz, Holland, Mermillod, eight women and other men, employes of the section. Mr. Redfern is the famous woman's costumer of Paris. He is an Englishman who went to Paris, as he said last night, to take advantage of the taste and workmanship developed in the French by centuries of artistic practice. Designers of gowns are of all nations, Mr. Redfern said, but only in France does one find developed thoroughly the ability to carry into effect the ideas of the designers. Mr. Redfern has, of course, been in America before, but it is Mr. Dupont's first visit.

William Ramsey, known to hundreds of professional and business men and politicians as "Judge," will leave in a few days for the Soldiers' home at Dayton, O. For some time Mr. Ramsey has been lying at the Homeopathic hospital with a fractured thigh, caused by a fall at the zoological garden in Highland park, where he was employed. He had already been weakened by a paralytic stroke. Mr. Ramsey is an old soldier and is 70 years of age. He was employed for many years on the Pittsburgh papers and was in business for awhile on the South Side. Under the pension rules he is eligible to a pension of $12 a month.

B. F. Keith, owner of a circuit of vaudeville houses, is registered at the Schenley hotel. He is here for the purpose of making the transfer of the Alvin theater, which will be done this week. He is accompanied by A. P. Keith.

Charles A. Blanchard, manager of the Schenley hotel, on Wednesday will be married to Miss Berg of New York city. He left here a few nights ago and will not return until May 15.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following persons from towns nearby registered at the Pittsburgh hotels last night:

Duquesne—C. B. Etch and wife, Sharon, and G. G. Oliver, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Colonial—Charles K. McCormick, Uniontown, and H. P. Powell, Corry.

Newell's—C. B. Williams, Dubois.

Monongahela—H. L. Sottrell, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Rees R. Horton, Connellsville, and F. Alexander, Canton, O.

Lincoln—James Gartlan, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Henry—C. V. Phillips, New Bethlehem, and S. W. Brown, Marietta, O.

Great Spring Oxford Sale Opens Today

Men's, Women's, Misses', Boys', Youths', Children's, bright or dull black leathers and all the new tans—See the bargain table specials.

W. M. LAIRD CO.

404 to 408 Market Street.

FIRE IS CAUSING NEGROES TO GUESS

Electric Apparatus Which Was Turning Their Skin White Is Destroyed.

MAKING DUPLICATE MACHINES

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—Firemen early this morning destroyed delicate electric apparatus in the Sanitarium and Electro-Therapeutic institute of Dr. Thomas R. Eldridge, 1639 North Broad street. This apparatus has been used by Dr. Eldridge in a series of experiments he has been conducting having for their end the turning of negroes into whites. There are no other machines of the kind in existence and until the surgeon builds others half a dozen negroes in various transitory stages will be kept guessing.

For some time Dr. Eldridge has been experimenting upon negroes. He had discovered a means to bleach the skins, and in at least one case had almost succeeded in turning the whole body of the black white. This was accomplished by throwing an X-ray light through radium, then destroying the pigment in the skin. The apparatuses which the surgeon had perfected were the only ones of their kinds in the world. There were only two of them and it took Dr. Eldridge some years to construct them. It was these which were destroyed.

Those negroes who were being treated are now in a state of dermatological suspense. They are neither white nor black. Dr. Eldridge is uncertain what the result of the suspension of the experiment will be. He is sure that the white portions of the body will not turn black. He is not sure, however, that the bleaching process may not proceed in the advanced cases without the aid of the apparatus. It will take several months before duplicate apparatuses can be completed, and in the meantime half a dozen negroes are feeling uneasy.

WIRENIUS RETURNS.

Leader of the Russian Relief Squadron Is Once More on the Baltic Sea.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.—Rear Admiral Wirenius has just returned from his unsuccessful attempt to reinforce the Port Arthur fleet with his squadron consisting of the battleship Osliabia, the cruisers Aurora and Dmitri Donskoi, 11 torpedo boats and two transports.

In an interview the admiral complained of the stringency of the neutrality at Suez and Port Said. The British authorities would not allow the vessels to remain more than 24 hours and permitted them to take on only a meager allowance of coal. The admiral said:

"We met the cruisers Kasuga and Nisshin, (the warships purchased by Japan from Argentina and now with Vice Admiral Togo's fleet) at Port Said, but we had not the slightest desire to stop them."

The torpedo boats are now at Libau, where their engines are being overhauled.

DEATHS.

DOHERTY—On Sunday, April 24, 1904, at 5:30 a. m., EDWARD R., son of James and Caroline Doherty, (nee Word), in his 21st year.

Funeral services will be held at residence of parents, 2313 Forbes street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private on Tuesday, April 26, at 2 p. m.

FIVE—On Saturday, April 23, 1904, at 9 a. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, N. E. McCormick, Mt. Lebanon, Pa., RACHEL AIKEN FIVE, in her 74th year.

Funeral services Monday at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages will be at the end of Mt. Lebanon street car line.

HOWE—On Saturday, April 23, 1904, at 6 p. m., WILLIAM T. HOWE.

Funeral services at his late residence, Morewood avenue, corner Bayard street, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

KEECH—On Thursday, April 21, 1904, at 8:40 p. m., at Mercer, Pa., HANNAH EWAN, widow of Elisha Keech, and mother of the Rev. Mrs. McWatty Russell of the Sixth United Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services at Mercer, Pa., Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

KRATZER—At her residence, 1838 Middle street, Sharpsburg, Pa., on Sunday, April 24, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock, LEONA M., wife of Albert H. Kratzer, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Braun, in her 24th year.

Notice of funeral later.

LAUINGER—On Saturday, April 23, 1904, at 1 a. m., VERONICA LAUINGER, in her 93rd year.

Funeral this morning from St. Philomena's church. Requiem mass at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Philomena cemetery.

M'CAIN—On Sunday, April 24, 1904, at 1:30 a. m., ELIZABETH M'CAIN, widow of Henry McCain.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. B. Blair, South Elmwood avenue, Sheraden, Pa., on Tuesday evening, April 26, at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family and ladies of the G. A. R. Chapman Circle, and D. of P. L. No. 92 are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Monongahela City on Wednesday morning, April 27.

MEYER—On Sunday, April 24, 1904, at 9:25 a. m., MARY THERESA, beloved wife of Fred Meyer, (nee Reiber), aged 34 years 8 months and 24 days.

Funeral from her late residence, Lowries Lane, Mt. Troy, Reserve township, on Tuesday, April 26, 1904, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at Most Holy Name church, Troy Hill, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Kittanning papers please copy.)

ROLFHOUSE—On Sunday, April 24, 1904, at 11 a. m., BEULAH ROLFHOUSE, aged 11 months 24 days, daughter of William J. and the late Emma Rolfhouse.

Funeral services Tuesday, April 26, at 10 a. m., at the residence of her grandfather, Samuel Morrow, at Enlerstown, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WEBB—On Sabbath, April 24, 1904, at 9 a. m., at the family residence, No. 22 Wilson avenue, Allegheny, JOHN S. WEBB, husband of Catherine Pinkerton, in his 74th year.

Funeral services at the United Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon, April 27, at 2 o'clock.

WOOD—On Saturday, April 23, 1904, at 1:40 a. m., at her residence in Sewickley Heights township, RACHEL VIRGINIA WOOD (nee Yant), beloved wife of William R. Wood.

Funeral services at St. James Roman Catholic church on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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PIPE CONTRACT IS CAUSING WORRY

Award Expected to Indicate Extent of Standard's Interest in Steel Corporation.

RAIL ORDERS ARE WITHHELD

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, April 24.

The fact that the Standard Oil Company is soon to be in the market for at least 100,000 tons of pipe again raises the question as to how close the Rockefeller interests are to the United States Steel Corporation. There are continued rumors as to how this enormous contract will be divided, and the report that the Steel Corporation will get it all, is doubted by many independent steel men and some of those interested in the speculative value of steel stock in Wall street.

If, in awarding the pipe contract, the Standard should not give the lion's share to the Steel Corporation, the effect on the stock on change will not be good, as the speculative element will take it to indicate indifference and lukewarmness on the part of the Standard Oil in the welfare of United States Steel. Although the Rockefeller influence in the United States Steel Corporation has never been aggressively brought forth, it is, nevertheless, noticeable. The Wall Street Journal, in this respect, points to the fact that through directors, Henry H. Rogers, Henry C. Frick and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., the Standard Oil Company keeps in as close touch as when John D. Rockefeller was a member of the board.

Another pessimistic influence on steel is the railroads withholding new rail orders, the big systems confining orders to the tonnage actually needed for repair work. They are also using as little bridge steel as possible and are postponing the erection of bridges wherever possible until next year. This has caused an apparent slowing up in the spring boom in the general steel trade, and it is predicted the lines will tighten even more, unless the railroads order more freely. There has been a decrease of 1,800,000 tons in rails ordered this year, the total for 1903 being 3,100,000 while for 1904 it is but 1,800,000 tons. In bridge contracts the total for 1903 was 780,000,000, while that ordered and contemplated for 1904 reaches but 345,000,000. ALEXANDER DODDS.

EXPLAINS MARRYING A DIVORCED COUPLE

Presbyterian Minister Declares Snow Told Him They Were the Injured Parties.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—The Rev. J. Stuart Dickson, who married Elbridge Gerry Snow, Jr., and Miss Hoppe, made a statement today setting forth his position in the affair.

Snow, he said, came to him three weeks ago and asked him to perform the marriage. He objected at first, but he says he "realized that the word of our Lord and the laws of the Presbyterian church give certain rights to those who have been divorced under certain circumstances —rights that I am not justified in refusing. I rightly questioned Mr. Snow and was told that the lady had been granted a divorce on the ground of her husband's infidelity. In Mr. Snow's case he asserted and I made him put it virtually in the form of an oath that he stood before God as an absolutely innocent man. So I married them."

The Snows have gone south, leaving this city shortly after the marriage.

NO PROVISION FOR NEW SALARY

Appropriation Bill Fails to Include Raise for State Treasurer Mathues.

DRAWS MONEY FROM BOARDS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, April 24.

William L. Mathues, for whose special benefit the last legislature increased the salary of the state treasurer, the duties of which office he will assume one week from tomorrow, from $5,000 to $8,000 a year, will be surprised to learn that no provision was made for payment of this increase. This discovery has just been made and the only way that Mr. Mathues can secure the increased salary is to have the next legislature make an appropriation to cover the deficiency.

The bill increasing the salary of the state treasurer, which originally called for $10,000 and was reduced to $8,000 to meet the objections of the house of representatives, was approved by Gov. Pennypacker April 22, 1903, and goes into effect the day on which Mathues takes office.

The framers of the general appropriation bill, which carries appropriations for the payment of the salaries of all state officers, as well as the general expenses of the state government, neglected to provide for the increase in the pay of the state treasurer and instead of appropriating $16,000 for the next two years, the bill appropriated only $10,000.

This bill was drafted and was in the personal charge of Mathues' protege, Ward R. Bliss of Delaware, chairman of the house appropriation committee.

Mathues will receive $1,800 a year for serving on several boards of which he will be a member, in addition to his regular salary as state treasurer. These boards are the revenue and sinking fund commissions for which he will receive $300 each, and the board of public buildings and grounds and military board, for which he will receive $800 each.

The salary of the auditor general, upon the duties of which office ex-Senator William P. Snyder of Spring City will enter on May 3, is $4,000, exclusive of $1,800 received for serving on the same boards of which the state treasurer is a member. The term of the state treasurer runs for two years and that of the auditor general for three.

Neither of the incoming officials will say what, if any, changes he will make in the present office force of the department of which he will become the responsible head. It is known, however, that T. Stewart Pearce of Saltsburg will continue as cashier of the treasury and that Sam Matt Friday of Mountville will be retained as deputy auditor general.

Patronage is Limited.

The patronage of the state treasurer is limited, there being only nine places in this department, the salaries of which are from $2,000 to $675 a year, at his disposal. Next to the governor, the auditor general has more places to distribute than any other state official. It is thought Mr. Snyder will make several changes. He will have the appointment of 18 persons, whose salaries range from $3,000 to $900 a year.

Frank G. Harris, the retiring state treasurer, will continue the practice of law at Clearfield, where he is also engaged in extensive building operations, after he retires from office. Edmund B. Hardenbergh leaves the office of auditor general to make an active canvass for the Republican nomination next year for state treasurer. Mr. Hardenbergh will continue to maintain his residence at Honesdale, and if he should fail to secure the nomination for treasurer he may become a candidate for senator from the the Susquehanna-Wayne district, which he represented for eight years before he became auditor general.

SOLDIER BURIED AS TAPS SOUNDED

Impressive Military Funeral of Corporal James E. Campbell at Braddock.

MEMBER OF FIGHTING TENTH

Corporal James E. Campbell of Co. D, Tenth Pennsylvania regiment, received the most impressive military funeral yesterday ever solemnized in Braddock. At the sound of "taps" the body of the young soldier was laid to rest in the Monongahela cemetery. Campbell died in Mercy hospital on Thursday from the effects of a fall from a platform at the Edgar Thomson steel works Wednesday afternoon.

The body was escorted from the family home in George street to the First Presbyterian church in Library street. The military organization formed at 1:30 o'clock and marched to the church, which was crowded to its utmost when the Rev. William C. Reagle, the pastor, entered the pulpit and opened the service with the invocation. The quartet of the church sang the hymns.

Mr. Reagle delivered an impressive sermon. He spoke of the suddenness with which death overtook the young soldier after facing the cannon's mouth for three years, and of his physical bravery. The 1,100 persons in the church passed the bier on which the body of the young soldier lay, enfolded in a large silk American flag. The floral tributes were near the casket.

Escorted to Grave by Comrades.

The pallbearers were members of the Tenth regiment, who also formed a guard of honor for the hearse. The procession from the church was led by the Carnegie Free Library band of Braddock, playing the "Dead March in Saul." The hearse followed with a guard of honor of eight Tenth regiment veterans. Then came the full membership of Col. A. L. Hawkins' camp of American Veterans of Foreign Service, which Corporal Campbell had organized and of which he was commander at the time of his death. Members of Capt. William R. Jones' camp, Sons of Veterans of Braddock, with six visiting corps from Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Sonth Side, Wilkinsburg and Homestead, in full uniform, numbering about 150, came next, with almost the full membership of Maj. A. M. Harper post, 181, G. A. R. of Braddock, about 70 veterans in uniform, led by the G. A. R. drum corps. The procession of carriages numbered over three.

Many hundreds of personal friends followed with the procession to the Monongahela cemetery on foot. There the members of the Sons of Veterans conducted the services and the final military honors, which had been carried out in part at the home of the dead soldier by the guard of honor on sentry duty night and day since his death, was closed with the sounding of "taps" and the firing of the volley across the grave by his comrades of the Tenth regiment.

Had Buried Many Comrades.

Corporal Campbell had been present at each of the funerals of the 22 members of the Tenth regiment who have died since this regiment was mustered out, and more than a score of the regiment from all parts of Western Pennsylvania went to Braddock from other companies than his to do him honor.

Corporal Campbell was 26 years old and was the son of Robert O. Campbell of Braddock. He enlisted May 9, 1898, for two years. He served with his regiment until it was mustered out at the presidio, San Francisco, in August, 1899. He was 20 years old at the time of his enlistment. He was promoted to corporal. He was at the battle of Malate and participated in the assault resulting in the fall of Manila August 31, 1898. He also took part with his regiment in all the engagements from the fall of Manila until the assault upon Malolos on March 31, 1899.

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DEAD STATESMEN ARE EULOGIZED

House Holds Sunday Session in Memory of Hanna, Thompson and Skiles.

WHAT CONGRESS MAY DO

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The house was in session for over five hours today for the purpose of paying tribute to the memory of the late Senate Marcus A. Hanna, the late Representative C. W. Thompson of Alabama and the late Representative W. W. Skiles of Ohio. Eulogies to Senator Hanna were delivered by Representatives Grosvenor, Longworth, Goebel, Southard, Kyle, Morgan, Van Voorhis, Hildebrand and Snook of Ohio, and Tawney, Minnesota; Brick, Indiana; Lovering, Massachusetts; Smith, Illinois and Tirrell, Massachusetts. Tributes to the memory of the late Mr. Thompson were paid by Representatives Wiley, Underwood, Clayton, Burnett and Bowie of Alabama, and Littlefield, Maine; Thomas, North Carolina; Rainey, Illinois; Conner, Iowa; Padgett, Tennessee; Gaines, Tennessee and Paterson, North Carolina. The speakers to the memory of Mr. Skiles were Representatives Grosvenor, Kyle, Cassingham, Snook and Hildebrand, Ohio; Curtis, New Hampshire; Webb, North Carolina, and Tirrell, Massachusetts. Appropriate resolutions were adopted in reference to the deceased.

Long day and night sessions are the program in the house this week, as the leaders plan to end the session Thursday. On Monday Mr. Williams, the minority leader, is to be given consideration of his resolution calling on the attorney general, first, for information of any prosecution by him of the interested parties in the Northern Securities Company, and second, what has been the result of any investigation he has made of the anthracite coal combination. The conference report on the postoffice appropriation bill is to be considered Tuesday. The Alaska delegate bill is before the house as a "continuing order," to be considered in the absence of conference reports, which are yet to come on the military academy, the general deficiency and the sundry civil appropriation bills. There undoubtedly will be many requests for consideration of minor matters by unanimous consent, and the outlook is declared by the leaders to indicate an exceedingly busy windup.

The time of the senate the present week will be devoted wholly to clearing the calendar preparatory to adjournment, which most senators say will occur during the present week. There remains only one appropriation bill to be passed by the senate, that for the military academy. A number of the supply bills are still in conference, however, and it is expected there will be more or less discussion of conference reports. The general calendar is very heavy and an effort will be made to pass as many of these measures as possible. There are a number of provisions in the military academy bill which will be debated at some length. This bill probably will be taken up tomorrow, but it may give way to other business, including a speech by Mr. Cullom on the Panama canal affairs and another by Mr. Bacon on the subject of tariff and trusts. There also will be some speeches during the week on the desert land bill, and it is probable that the conference report on the canal zone government bill will lead to debate.

HEAVY FLOOD THREATENS PROPERTY AT FORT SCOTT

FT. SCOTT, KAN., April 24.—Ft. Scott is experiencing the most serious flood in its history. Marmaton river and Mill creek, which runs into the former stream here, have risen 10 feet in the last 24 hours, the result of heavy rains. Several hundreds of persons have been rescued in boats. As far as known tonight, no lives have been lost. The estimated loss to live stock drowned and property damaged is $100,000.

News of the Nearby Towns and Country

CENTRE COUNTY CITIZENS PREPARE FOR CONVENTION

Call for Republican Meeting Is Issued by Chairman W. F. Reeder.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BELLEFONTE, PA., April 24.—County Chairman Wilbur F. Reeder has issued his call for the regular Republican county convention to be held here June 14, with the primaries the previous Saturday.

There will be to elect in this county this year, a judge, two members of the legislature, district attorney, prothonotary and county surveyor. Judge John G. Love will have no opposition for a renomination by the Republicans, while it is as certainly conceded that Ellis L. Orvis, a son of the late Judge John H. Orvis, will be given the Democratic nomination. For the legislature the Republicans have announced as candidates John L. Knisely, P. E. Womelsdorf and John A. Daley. Womelsdorf served one term in the lower house a number of years ago.

In the Democratic party J. W. Kepler is after a second term, while others who have the anxious feeling are John F. Potter, John Noll and Jacob Swires. For district attorney the only candidate in the field to date is W. G. Runkle, a Democrat. For prothonotary, the Republicans announced are George E. Lamb, of Philipsburg and Jacob R. Rible of Potter township, while Arthur B. Kimport is the lone Democrat in the field.

The fight in the Republican party is for county chairman. Col. Wilbur F. Reeder, the present head of the party management, is a candidate for re-election, while Col. Edward R. Chamber is also announced as a candidate.

WASHINGTON CHURCH IS DEDICATED TO THE LORD

Fine New Carnegie Organ Also Consecrated to Sacred Uses.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., April 24.—The Fourth Presbyterian church was dedicated today in the presence of a large crowd of people, many of whom were from out of town. The church was practically cleared of debt, and the fine new Carnegie pipe organ was dedicated in connection with the regular exercises.

The dedicatory sermon, eloquent and instructive, was preached by the Rev. Dr. S. A. Martin, acting president of the Pennsylvania College for Women, Pittsburgh. He also delivered an able sermon at the evening session. The Rev. W. P. McKee of Turtle Creek was prominent in the exercises. The pastor, the Rev. J. W. Harvey, was master of ceremonies. Special music was furnished by the McDowell quartet, assisted by Miss May Warne, a soloist of noted reputation.

The church history was read by John C. Nevin and the keys were turned over to the congregation. Addresses were made by the Rev. W. M. Coursin of the Allison Avenue Baptist church, the Rev. E. C. Little of the Third United Presbyterian and the Rev. Dr. William E. Siemmons of the First Presbyterian. In the evening the Rev. Dr. Henry Woods of Washington and Jefferson college made an address.

CHURCH DEDICATED.

Handsome New Roman Catholic Building at Clairton Formally Opened.

CLAIRTON, PA., April 24.—(Special.)—The new St. Clare's Roman Catholic church of Clairton was dedicated yesterday morning, the Rt. Rev. J. F. Regis Canevin, coadjutor bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese, conducting the services.

The procession, composed of many priests from neighboring towns, was headed by Bishop Canevin, and after the dedicatory services Bishop Canevin delivered the sermon. A solemn high mass was said after the services by Father Joseph Gallagher of New Castle, with Father Donahan of Duquesne as deacon and Father Thomas L. Rea of Glassport as sub-deacon.

The new church is valued at $27,000 and the ground at $5,000. The total debt of the church now is not more than $12,000.

City Fathers Attend Church.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 24.—(Special.)—Judge William D. Wallace and the members of the city councils, the city and county officials, attended the Epworth Methodist church this morning in a body and listened to the special sermon delivered by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. A. Parsons. His subject was "The Relationship of the Christian State to the Criminal Classes Through the Legislative, Executive and Police Powers."

Gill to Run Against Sibley.

FRANKLIN, PA., April 24.—(Special.)—John E. Gill was unanimously nominated for congress in this district at a meeting of the Prohibition conferees held here last night. Mr. Gill will make the race against the Republican nominee, Congressman Joseph C. Sibley. H. C. Cockrun of Garden City, Mercer county, was selected as presidential elector on the Prohibition ticket.

Teacher to Wed Evangelist.

JEANNETTE, PA., April 24.—(Special.)—Miss Edith Miller of Jeanette, a teacher of Westmoreland county, will be married to James Rupert, also of Jeannette, next Tuesday. The ceremony will take place at the home of Mrs. Albert Terrell of Swissvale, a sister of the groom. Mr. Rupert is engaged in evangelical work in the coke regions along the southwest railroad.

New Buildings for Westminster.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., April 24.—(Special.)—Measurements are being made on the Westminster college campus preparatory to choosing the location for two or more new buildings which it is thought will be erected within the next year. These buildings are a new chapel and gymnasium. An electric lighting plant is also under consideration.

THE REV. J. P. THOMAS,
of Nanticoke, Pa., who was yesterday installed as pastor of the Welsh Congregational church of New Castle, Pa.

M'KINLEY ORGAN IS DEDICATED AT CAPITAL

Fine Memorial Instrument at Harrisburg Put Into Service With Ceremony.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, April 24.—The dedicatory exercises of the McKinley memorial organ, recently placed in the Sunday school auditorium of Grace Methodist church of this city, were held today. This is one of the greatest churches in Methodism, having a large membership and property valued at $200,000. During the six years' pastorate of Dr. J. Wesley Hill, who was an intimate friend of President McKinley, the interior of the church has witnessed a complete transformation. Dr. Hill has been the means of having handsome memorials placed in the building, the Talmage pulpit, dedicated a year ago, being among the most conspicuous of these. At the services today many distinguished visitors were present. Secretary Leslie M. Shaw of the treasury, Senator Charles Dick of Ohio, Representative M. E. Olmsted of Harrisburg, Dr. George Edward Reed, president of Dickinson college, and Dr. W. L. Davidson, secretary of the American university, were present and participated in the exercises of the day.

The organ was formally dedicated in the afternoon. A large silver plate attached to the organ bears this inscription: "William McKinley: Christian, Statesman, Patriot."

After appropriate music, and a fitting prayer offered by the Rev. Frederick F. Shannon, Secretary Shaw delivered a thrilling address to the young people. He made a masterful plea for them to make the utmost of their physical, mental and spiritual life. Mr. Shaw paid a most beautiful and appropriate tribute to the memory of the great president, whom he presented as the typical American. Dr. George Edward Reed, prominently mentioned for election to the episcopacy by the general conference of the Methodist church, which convenes next month, followed Secretary Shaw, and paid the martyred president a glowing tribute.

An audience which taxed the capacity of the church auditorium assembled this evening to hear tributes in memory of the martyr president by Senator Dick, Congressman Olmsted and others.

FARMERS ARE FIGHTING FOR LOWER ASSESSMENTS

WASHINGTON, PA., April 24.—(Special.)—The farmers and land owners of Jefferson township, Washington county, were represented at the county seat yesterday by a committee of farmers consisting of John Snyder, J. S. McClung, David Barnes, Alexander Walker and Stephen Cunningham. The assessor, J. M. Schary, raised the valuations one-third and the commissioners recently increased this 100 per cent. This incensed the farmers and they are up in arms to have their valuations lowered. They were represented before the commissioners by Attorney N. B. Crich, of Pittsburgh, who made an eloquent plea for a decrease in valuation.

HOME COMPANY MANAGER IS LOCATED AT BUFFALO

SHARON, PA., April 24.—(Special.)—It was learned yesterday that G. A. Benedict, manager of the home company whose offices have been closed in New Castle and this city, is now in Buffalo, and an effort will be made to have him return to straighten out the affairs of the company, without the knowledge of investors. It was claimed by Manager Benedict that since he assumed charge of the company, last November, no new business had been solicited.

Hugus-Clark Engagement.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., April 24.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hugus announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Marion Maud Hugus, to Dr. Edward P. Clark. The wedding will occur in the early part of June. Miss Hugus is a social leader in this section and a contributor to a number of high class magazines. Dr. Clark is a well known young physician.

Knights of Columbus Visit York.

YORK, PA., April 24.—This was a memorable day in Catholic circles in this city, through the presence of 1,000 members of the order of Knights of Columbus, the occasion being the instituting of two new councils of the society, York council, No. 4, and Hanover council, No. 871. The visiting knights were from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Harrisburg, Lancaster and other towns and most of them arrived on special trains.

Boarding Up Sharon Plant.

SHARON, PA., April 24.—(Special.)—The work of boarding up the local plant of the American Steel Foundries Company will begin this week. Superintendent Coates states that the plant will be closed for an indefinite period. It is claimed that labor troubles have occurred with such frequency that the company has decided to operate some of its other plants.

WASHINGTON DEMOCRATS DIVIDED OVER FUSION

Old Line Jacksonian Members Are Opposing Union Against the Republicans.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., April 24.—The Democrats of Washington county are divided on the fusion movement, which has been brought forward by the Citizens. At the committee meeting yesterday they re-elected Attorney R. Welsh Knox county chairman and Attorney J. Carter Judson and Attorney J. M. Patterson secretaries.

It is given out that they favor a fusion movement with that branch of the Republican party opposed to the Acheson organization. It is thought here that plans are being arranged whereby such a movement will be launched. This will have an important bearing on the political situation in the county. While one wing of the Democratic party favors fusion, the old-line Democrats of the Jacksonian stamp have formed a conservative party and are opposed to the movement and the younger element controlling the party. It is apparent that if the move is started there will be a split.

The younger element of the party see hope of success in fusion. On the fusion ticket John Rogers of McDonald, a Republican opposed to the county organization, is the most likely candidate for sheriff, and Samuel McCalmont of Mt. Pleasant township would be named for director of the poor. Capt. J. B. Gibson of Monongahela, at present the Democratic member of the board of county commissioners, is being boomed for sheriff and has the support of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, the captain being a member of that organization.

The regular county ticket will not be named until after the national convention, owing to a dearth of candidates.

READY FOR DIPLOMAS.

Ligonier High School Commencement to Be Held in Opera House.

LATROBE, PA., April 24.—(Special.)—Invitations have been issued by the faculty of the Ligonier High school for the fifth annual commencement exercises to be held in the Ligonier opera house.

The graduating class consists of Miss Grace Beame, Miss Frances Kairnes, Miss Mary C. Dickey, Miss Eleanor Marks, Miss Evelyn Noll, Miss Kathryn R. Serens, Don Cameron Buell, Ray Klapp, James Kimmel and Robert Shadron. The Rev. Ebenezer Flock, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Latrobe, will address the graduates. Prof. A. A. String of Latrobe will present the diplomas.

Weddings at Sharon.

SHARON, PA., April 24.—(Special.)—John S. Duffy has issued invitations for the marriage of his daughter, Miss Kathryn Victoria, to Francis Gerhard Wengiar, which will take place at Sacred Heart church on Wednesday, April 27. Miss Heuther is prominent in social and musical circles.

Delegates to Assembly Chosen.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., April 24.—(Special.)—The regular stated meeting of the Winchester presbytery came to a close after a five-day session here. The Rev. J. S. Sibley of Winchester, W. Va., was moderator and the Rev. Fred Diehl of Piedmont was secretary. The delegates to the general assembly, which meets in May at Mobile, Ala., were the Rev. Dr. A. C. Hopkins of Charleston, the Rev. J. S. Sibley of Winchester, Edward J. W. Harlan of Martinsburg and C. E. Harness of Petersburg.

Masons Attend Cox Funeral.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., April 24.—The funeral of Dr. A. P. Cox, who died suddenly at Coraopolis last Thursday, occurred at Big Run today and was attended by members of the Masonic fraternity from all the surrounding towns. The John W. Jenks lodge of this place, of which the deceased was a member, chartered a special train and attended in a body. Dr. Cox was 60 years old and, until six years ago, was a resident of Big Run.

Sixteen Confirmed at Meadville.

MEADVILLE, PA., April 24.—(Special.)—The Rt. Rev. Dr. Cortlandt Whitehead, bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese, made the annual visit to Christ church and administered confirmation to a class of 16. He also preached at the evening service.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

LATROBE, PA.—G. W. F. Woodside of Shippensburg has been secured as secretary of the Young Men's Christian association. He will enter upon his duties about May 1.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Local stockholders in the Greensburg Petroleum, Gas and Mining Company were notified that two promising wells were being put in on Saturday, which makes eight struck within the last month.

GREENSBURG, PA.—The announcement was made of the marriage of Miss Clara C. Cox of Wheeling, W. Va., to Clyde Howell, a well-known young man of Greensburg, at the home of the bride's parents, last Wednesday.

GREENSBURG, PA.—The construction of the Westmoreland Central railroad from the terminus of the Ligonier Valley railroad into the extensive coal fields to be developed by the Sager Coal and Coke Company, was begun on Monday under the direction of John Senff of Pittsburg.

LISBON, O.—The Salem Iron Company of Leetonia, which has been defeated in circuit and common pleas courts in its efforts to enjoin the oil operators in the northern part of the county from pumping salt water into the stream from which it derives its water supply, will take its case against H. H. Hyland to the supreme court of Ohio on error.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The Rev. J. P. Thomas of Nanticoke, Pa., was installed as pastor of the Welsh Congregational church. The installation service was conducted by D. C. Edwards of Kingston, Pa. The latter was assisted by the Rev. John Surdeval of Pittsburgh; the Rev. Mr. Jones of Providence, Pa., the Rev. William A. Jones of Cleveland and the Rev. William J. Lewis of Martins Ferry.

Servant Charged With Theft.

Elsie O'Kane, aged 16, a servant employed by Mrs. Gertrude Lake of 307 Hale street, was locked up in the East End police station yesterday charged with stealing a diamond ring from her employer. She told the police she gave it to Albert Redpath, aged 18, of Euclid avenue, and he also was arrested.

Silver Bullion For Manchuria.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.—The ministry of finance has decided to provide the Manchurian administration with bars of silver for the purpose of redeeming bank notes on demand, in order to prevent the lowering of the price of the rouble.

COMPLETE RECORD OF WORLD'S NEWS WAS CONTAINED IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

As a record of the world's news, accurately and interestingly told, The Sunday Gazette more nearly approaches newspaper perfection, in all that the term implies, than any publication of its kind. The earliest mail edition yesterday contained everything of importance, while in the city edition the requirements of the most exacting reader were ably met. An index of its principal news stories would cover a full page. Here are some of the articles:

Homeopathic hospital will build new institution in East End at cost of $250,000.

Joint committee of common council and chamber of commerce inspect Philadelphia's filtration plant. Congressman Dalzell flays Bourke Cockran. King Edward anxious to end eastern war. Japs land 20,000 troops above Port Arthur.

Judge Parker in the lead for Democratic nomination. Bryan denounces Parker, Cleveland and Hill. Mormon senatorial inquiry will continue through the summer. Wabash and Pennsylvania railroads both after the old South Penn line. Frick signs waiver to damage claims for hump removal. South Siders demand filtered water. Independent vaudeville managers to fight Keith. W. T. Howe, prominent banker, dies. A. W. Lytle, leading United Presbyterian minister of Washington, Pa., succumbs to heart disease.

Monongahela Water Company is ready for sale of plant to city. County assessor values Magee school site at $50,000. Grace Greenwood, famous writer, laid to rest. President awards medal for bravery. Eye witness describes battle at Port Arthur. Bank at Monte Carlo broken. Detective McKay of Allegheny resigns. Pittsburgh will have small Fourth of July celebration. Bridal couples flock to Atlantic City. Ohio anti-saloonists like local option measure.

Camnitz pitches good ball. Michigan team wins in University of Pennsylvania meet. Shadyside scores over Cottage. New bowling ball in Master's way. License court near end. Crawford county Democracy in bad shape. Weather effects realty market. Prices of grain go lower. Money accumulating in New York.

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No other Paper tells so well what the Boys are doing in the Sporting Line—The Gazette is in the Lead.

SAM LEEVER IS EJECTED FROM GAME BY UMPIRE AND PIRATES LOSE

REDS DEFEAT THE PIRATES IN MOST EXCITING FINISH

Ritchey and Wagner Miss Double Play in Ninth and Steinfeldt Drives in Winning Run.

LEEVER SENT FROM THE GAME

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Brooklyn	5	4	.556	Philadelphia	3	6	.333

GAMES TODAY.

St. Louis at Exposition park,
Brooklyn at New York,
Cincinnati at Chicago,
Philadelphia at Boston.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., April 24.—With a finish that brought 14,284 people at League park to their feet in one mighty cheer, the Reds this afternoon won a most exciting game from Pittsburgh, 6 to 5. The victory came late in the ninth, after the Reds had made a beautiful beginning. Things again looked squally, although the bases were full and there was but one hand out. When Kelley sent a sharp grounder to Ritchey, the crowd expected a double play, which would end the game and give the visitors the victory. But Ritchey, fast as he is, barely got the ball to Wagner in time to retire Donlin, and Hans was so far off his balance when he threw to first that Kelley reached there in safety, while amid a deafening cheer, Huggins scampered across the plate with the tying run.

There were now two hands out. Steinfeldt came to the plate. Pitcher Lee, remembering how he had been lambasting the ball, gave him four wide ones, filling the bags again. Corcoran took a good foothold, and when Lee sent the first ball over the plate, he met it with a resounding thwack and the ball was seen to fly far into middle field. It was good for three bases, but only a single was needed, and Seymour walked in with the winning run. Then pandemonium reigned. Corcoran fought his way through the crowd to escape the demonstration.

Five pitchers were used, of which the Pirates used three. Kellum and Leever started but Leever showed great unfamiliarity with the ball rule and after he had made two balks he became enraged at Umpire Johnstone and shoved him. He was put out of the game and off the field for this. Pfeister succeeded him and for a while he had the Reds guessing, but when they found him in the sixth, he took the bench and Lee went in. Kellum lasted until the fourth was over, when Manager Kelley became annoyed at the familiarity of the visitors with his curves, and benched him. Suthoff was sent in to do the work. He was in fine form and did not allow a single Pirate to reach the plate after the fifth.

Pittsburgh started in to get a lead in the second inning, when Wagner's single, Kruger's three-bagger and Ritchey's single netted a brace of runs. The Reds got one in their half. Steinfeldt drove the ball against the left field fence and scored, when Schlei dropped a safety in left. Clarke tripped in the third, but was forced at the plate by Steinfeldt's throw of Leach's grounder. Kellum balked and Wagner's single scored Leach. Carisch's triple and Pfeister's scratch single scored Carisch.

Clarke started in the fifth with a double, was sacrificed to third and scored when Wagner hit to Corcoran and the latter threw wide of the plate. The Reds in the sixth drove Pfeister to the bench. Steinfeldt opened with a double and Corcoran flied out. Schlei and Suthoff singled, Steinfeldt scoring. Huggins forced Suthoff, stole second and scored when Kruger dropped Seymour's high fly. It was not until the ninth that the Reds scored again. Huggins started this inning by walking. Seymour doubled to right, Huggins anchoring at third. Donlin walked. Woodruff, who had taken Dolan's place when the latter injured his leg in the eighth, struck out. Kelley sent a hot grounder to Ritchey and forced Donlin at second. Huggins scoring the tying run. Steinfeldt drew a pass again, filling the bases. Corcoran's drive to left center ended the game. The score:

Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Pitsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Huggins 2.	2	0	4	1	0	Fl'mont m.	0	0	3	0	0
Seymr m.	1	2	1	0	0	Clarke 1.	1	2	1	0	0
Donlin 1.	0	2	6	0	0	Leach 3.	1	0	0	1	0
Dolan r.	0	0	5	0	0	Wagner s.	1	2	5	4	0
Woodff r.	0	0	1	0	0	Br'field 1.	0	0	8	0	0
Kelley l.	0	0	7	2	0	Kruger r.	1	1	1	0	0
Steffel 3.	2	3	2	4	0	Ritchey 2.	0	1	3	3	1
Corcoran s.	0	1	3	3	0	Carisch c.	1	1	3	1	0
Schlei c.	1	2	1	1	0	Leever p.	0	0	0	1	0
Suthoff p.	0	1	0	0	0	Pfeister p.	0	0	0	3	0
Kellum p.	0	0	0	1	0	Lee p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	6	11	27	14	1	Totals.	5	8	28	13	3

*Batted for Kellum. †Two out when winning run was scored.

Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	6
Pittsburgh	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	5

Two-base hits—Steinfeldt, Clarke. Three-base hits—Steinfeldt, Carlisch, Clarke, Kruger. Sacrifice hits—Kelley, Bransfield, Leach. Stolen bases—Donlin, 2; Huggins, Seymour, Dolan, Kelley, Wagner. Double plays—Kelley and Huggins; Bransfield (unassisted). First base on balls—Off Leever 1, off Pfeister 2, off Suthoff 2, off Lee 4. Struck out—By Suthoff 1, by Pfeister 1, by Lee 1. Wild pitch—Pfeister. Time—2:15. Umpire—Johnstone.

POOLE AND JACKLITSCH ARRESTED BY THE POLICE

Taken Off Diamond and Game Continues, Brooklyn Winning from Phillies.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 24.—At the outset of the baseball game between the Philadelphia and Brooklyn National leagues at Washington park, Brooklyn, today, the police arrested Pitcher Poole and Catcher Jacklitsch of the home team and Frank Roth of the Philadelphia nine after the first-named had pitched the second ball. They were charged with violation of section 285 of the penal code, which prohibits racing, gaming and other public sports on the first day of the week. Manager Rushlon of the Brooklyn club then substituted Thatcher and Ritter as the local battery and the game proceeded without any further interruption. Brooklyn won, 9 to 6. Score:

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Strang 2.	1	2	6	0	1	Duffy m.	1	2	2	0	0
Sheckd 1.	1	2	1	1	0	Gleason 2.	0	0	3	3	0
Lumley r.	2	3	0	0	0	Wolv'ton 3.	2	2	2	2	0
Dobbs s.	0	1	1	3	0	Titus l.	0	0	1	1	0
Babb s.	1	2	1	2	0	Barry 1.	0	0	1	0	0
Dillon 1.	0	1	6	3	0	Hall 1.	0	1	2	8	0
McCork 3.	0	1	1	2	0	Rulswit c.	1	1	1	4	0
Ritter c.	0	1	1	1	0	Doerin c.	0	0	5	0	0
That'er p.	0	1	0	1	0	Dug'by p.	1	0	1	1	1
						*Lush.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	8	13	27	11	1	Totals.	6	9	24	8	1

*Batted for Duggleby in the ninth.

Brooklyn	0	0	0	2	1	0	5	0	*—8
Philadelphia	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—5

First base on balls—Off Thatcher 2. Struck out—By Thatcher 6, by Duggleby 5. Three-base hits—Lumley, Ritter. Two-base hits—Dobbs, Dillon, Wolverton. Sacrifice hits—Duffy, Gleason, Doerin. Stolen bases—Strang, Sheckard, Wolverton, Titus. Double play—Ritter and Babb. Wild pitch—Thatcher. Passed ball—Ritter. Umpire—Emslie. Time—1:50. Attendance, 14,000.

American Association Games.

Toledo 6—St. Paul 12.
Louisville 11—Kansas City 4.
Milwaukee-Indianapolis game postponed; wet grounds.
Columbus-Minneapolis game called in the last half of the fifth inning on account of rain. Score stood: Columbus 2, Minneapolis 7.

INTERSCHOLASTIC RACE IS INTERESTING AND CLOSE

Shadyside, With Shultz, Is Again Strong Contender For Championship—Others Strong.

That the battle for the interscholastic baseball championship this spring will be a warm and interesting one, there is no doubt. With the possible exception of East Liberty academy the schools regarded as contenders for the honor are, at present, unknown quantities.

The fear that Shadyside would be easy picking is being dispelled by reason of the work of Shultz on the rubber. In his recent games he has been disposing of his opponents in commanding fashion and Capt. Kerr Price opines he will pitch Shadyside into the championship. Shultz will not bring this about himself, but he will have a fair hitting and fielding team behind him.

Pittsburgh High school had its first hard game last week and was beaten because it was unable to fathom the offerings of Miller of the Washington High school. Lew Wentz's pupils fielded well and showed signs of knowing what to do on the bases, when any got on, but they had a day that was not good for getting safeties. High school has an abundance of material, some of it being above the ordinary, and with the many good pitchers at his command, Wentz thinks he will bring the championship to High school.

High school fears East Liberty more than any other school it has to meet this season. The blue and white, despite the absence of Capt. Alex McCracken, is walloping the ball at a lively rate and in fielding it has shown first-class form. The team is a little shy on pitchers, but Harry Bailey, who has been doing the bulk of the work, has been winning his games. Coyle and King will be called upon to take their turn later. East Liberty plays Kiski after going to Friendship park to meet High school and "Midget" Spuhler would rather win from this team than Shadyside. Kiski has played two games thus far and each has been a victory.

College Changes Umpires.

Pittsburgh college has made a move that will be well received by all teams that visit the bluff to meet the collegians in competition—that of engaging an outside umpire for the home games. There is no disguising the fact that the college umpires have been accused of giving the visiting teams the worst of the decisions. The umpire may have been sincere, but at times he was badly off, which raised more than one stir.

East Liberty withdrew from the field last week in the first inning, because a decision at home on Moffet, and now relations are broken between these institutions. The same teams are scheduled to meet at D. C. and A. C. park shortly, but the collegians will not go cut. This may be a prudent move, as the matter will rest until next season, when in arranging games the different schools can agree on umpires who have no connection whatever with any of the schools.

Thayer Torreyson, George England and other old players and umpires, can be secured for such games and much trouble would be averted were they engaged. The umpires at some of the colleges in this part of the state are very bad, in some cases they do not know the game and the home team should exercise a great care in selecting the officials as the visiting teams insist upon having one who has a reputation for fairness and ability.

Independent Players Reporting.

The independents this week will, with one or two exceptions, be hard at practice preparing for the hard summer's campaign. The Homestead players are to come in today and the Johnstown men are to report there also today. Sharon has sounded its call for today. The Swissvale club has been playing for the last two weeks and Rochester opened Saturday with W. and J. The collegians had to face a very hard proposition in Bill Coleman and they were beaten, 4 to 1. The Rochester outfit, with Coleman pitching, will be a hard one to beat this year. RICHARD R. GUY.

Paddy Nee Is Outpointed.

CHICAGO, April 24.—(Special.)—"Pinkey" Evans, the little Boston fighter, who was knocked out at the Battery D Friday night, by Finucane, made his second appearance in a local ring last night, when he easily outpointed Paddy Nee of Pittsburgh in the principal bout of the show held by the Chicago Athletic association.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Lafayette A. C. is open for Saturday, April 30. Address Edward Wherner, 504 Chestnut street, Allegheny.

The Adlake A. C. would like to hear from all 12 and 13-year-old teams. Address Louis Carney, 1320 James street, Allegheny.

The Kilen A. C. of Castle Shannon defeated the Castle Shannon Reserves, 20 to 10. The feature was the pitching of C. Fergas.

The Vista A. C. played a tie game with the Haslage A. C. and was forced to call the game on account of rain, the score being 7 to 1.

The Connor A. C. would like to hear from all 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address J. C. Connor, corner Wylie and Tunnel streets, city.

The Washington A. C. would like to hear from all 18 and 19-year-old teams. Address Robert W. Ebbert, De Witt street, Pittsburgh.

The Garnets defeated the Gilmore A. C. Sunday. All 16 and 17-year-old teams wishing Sunday games, address Harry Cooke, No. 32 Fulton street.

The Silver Leaf snowed under the Mount Troy Juniors yesterday. The feature was the pitching and batting of Rockinstein, he having a home run with the bases full.

The Magee players are: Cohen, Carroll, Weinberg, Silmson, McCarthy, Phelp, Miller, Deroy, Greenwald. Any 6 or 7-year-old team address Louis Carroll, 507 Wylie avenue, city.

The L. A. C. will play Crawford A. C. Saturday at Schenley park. The L. A. C. would like to hear from the Virginias and all 9 and 10-year-old teams. Jacob Leveson, 504 Wylie avenue.

The Wabash Junior A. C. defeated the Young Eagle A. C., 16 to 15. The features were the catches of Jones for Wabash and the battery work of McIlroy, Graham and Hollday.

On account of bad weather the Wonders could not practice yesterday. The manager requests all players to report for a special meeting Friday at the corner of Federal and Fifth at 7:30 o'clock.

The Victors will line up against the Greenwood A. C. Saturday. The manager would like to arrange games with all first-class amateur teams. Address Fred G. Byers, No. 2529 Mahon avenue, city.

The Armstrong Juniors would like to hear from all 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address Leonard Johnston, Crafton. The lineup is as follows: Johnston, catcher; Kidd, pitcher; L. Johnston, short; Swank, first; W. Johnston, second; Youngling, third; McElhany, left; Graham, middle; Wettengel, right.

The Hillsides have changed their name to the J. Delins and would like to hear from all 7 and 8-year-old teams. The lineup is as follows: F. Smith, catcher; J. Abbott, pitcher; G. O'Hara, short; T. Abbott, first; E. O'Rourke, second; J. Maroney, third; G. Morgan, right; F. Cunningham, left; T. Smith, center. For games address James Abbott, 620 Brownsville avenue.

The St. Mary's Cadets players were present at a reception yesterday given by President Thomas Lipen. The following officers were elected: Thomas Lipen, president; John Michals, manager and secretary; Joseph King, captain. They have booked games with some fast teams. The following is the lineup: F. Fehring, catcher; F. Crowley, left field and catcher; B. Browne, right field and pitcher; Bob Harrison, shortstop; Joseph Pilaot, first base; B. Kiefer, second base; Elmer Frank, third base; John Pilaot, center field; Joseph King, pitcher and captain; R. Rosen, pitcher and utility man. Address John Michals, 3119 Preston avenue, Pittsburgh, or telephone 881-L, P. & A.

MERCER ACADEMY PLAYERS.

Seven Chosen for Team—Games With Pittsburgh Schools.

SHARON, PA., April 24.—(Special.)—The players thus far chosen for the Mercer academy team are: Pitcher, Alex Pearson of last year's Cleveland American league team and Homestead; Harry Musgrave of Leetsdale, Byers, Hinkley, Hunter and McKnight. The following schedule has been arranged: Westminster at New Wilmington, April 25; Bethany (W. Va.) college, at Mercer, May 4; Rayen High school, at Youngstown, May 7; W. and J., at Washington, May 9; East Liberty academy, at Pittsburgh, May 10; Shadyside academy, at Pittsburgh, May 11; Greenville, at Mercer, May 15; Grove City, at Mercer, May 17; Beaver college, at Mercer, May 18; Grove City, at Grove City, May 21. Games have been also arranged with the following teams: Geneva, Beaver Falls, All Cleveland, Warren, Sandy Lake and Fredonia.

PITTSBURGH COLLEGE STAR BALL PLAYERS

THE PITTSBURGH COLLEGE PLAYERS

Name.	Yrs. on Team.	Age.	Height.	Wgt.	Throw.	Bats.	Home.
Davin (Captain)	5	21	5.9	145	Right	Left	McKees R'ks
Murray	1	22	5.7	145	Right	Right	Pittsburgh
Collins	1	21	6.0	160	Right	Right	Pittsburgh
Kummer	1	20	5.10	160	Right	Right	Detroit
Kilgallen	3	18	5.6	145	Left	Left	Pittsburgh
Duffy	2	19	5.11	165	Right	Right	Pittsburgh
Hays	3	17	5.6	130	Right	Right	Crafton
Daugherty	1	21	5.9	160	Right	Right	Iowa
Keating	4	20	5.9	155	Right	Right	Arnold
Howard	1	20	5.8	150	Right	Right	Duquesne
Pietyrski	2	20	5.9	145	Left	Left	Pittsburgh
Rellhan	4	21	5.9	155	Right	Right	Youngstown

Keating, Left Fielder.

Ike Collins, Pitcher.

Kummer, Pitcher.

PLAYER JUMPS SHARON FOR JOHNSTOWN CLUB

SHARON, PA., April 24.—(Special.)—Edward Heffner of Pottsville, signed by Manager Moyer of the Sharon Baseball association, will not play here this year. He has jumped to Johnstown. Heffner is said to be one of the best amateur second basemen in the business.

MIKE POWERS TO BOX AT THE FOSTER SMOKER

Mike Powers, winner of the 108-pound amateur championship in the recent tournament held in Pittsburgh, will meet some boy, to be selected, tonight at the smoker to be given by the Foster club of Lawrenceville. The program for tonight is varied. The following clubs will have men go on: Greenfield A. C., Herron Hill, Imperial A. C., Hatfield A. C., and Mifflin A. C. The show will start promptly at 8 o'clock with the Fitzroy twins as the opener.

THE EAST LIBERTY ACADEMY TEAM

Name.	Age.	Height.	Wgt.	Yrs. on Team.	Bats.	Throws.
McCracken (Captain)	18	5.8	155	2	Right	Right
Carr	20	5.7	152	1	Right	Right
Moffet	17	5.8	140	1	Right	Right
B. Lyttle	17	5.6	147	1	Right	Right
Reiber	17	5.7	140	2	Right	Right
W. Lyttle	20	5.9	157	1	Right	Right
Mueller	18	5.8	153	2	Right	Right
McDade	20	5.5	158	1	Right	Right
Bailey	18	5.5	130	2	Right	Right
King	19	5.7	148	1	Left	Left
Coyle	18	5.9	156	1	Right	Right
Duff	17	5.10	148	1	Right	Right

COLLEGIANS HAVE GAMES GALORE ON SCHEDULE

Teams in East Have Busy Week Ahead While West Is Not Active.

The collegians will be busy on the diamond this week, especially in the east, where games are on the card for almost every day. The teams in the west are not so active as yet as those in the east. The schedule for the week follows:

EAST.

Monday—Maine at Tufts.
Wednesday—Williams at Yale, Columbia at U. of P., Manhattan at West Point, Lehigh at Princeton, Vermont at Brown, Dickinson at Annapolis, Dartmouth at Tufts, Holy Cross at Wesleyan, Carlisle at Georgetown, Binghampton at Cornell, Maine at Harvard, Lafayette at Fordham, Colgate at Syracuse.
Thursday—Colgate at St. Paul's.
Friday—Wesleyan at New York university.
Saturday—Yale at Pennsylvania, Harvard at Holy Cross, Columbia at Rutgers, Maryland Agricultural college at Annapolis, Williams at Vermont, Colgate at Fordham, Maine at Brown, Lafayette at Lehigh, Cornell at Princeton.

WEST.

Tuesday—Wisconsin at Chicago.
Thursday—Wisconsin at Purdue.
Friday—Wisconsin at Notre Dame.
Saturday—Wisconsin at Northwestern, Illinois at Michigan.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	7	1	.875	New York	4	4	.500
Philadelphia	4	3	.571	St. Louis	3	3	.500
Chicago	5	4	.500	Detroit	3	4	.429
Cleveland	4	4	.500	Washington	0	7	.000

At Chicago—										R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4—	5	9	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0—	4	9	3

Batteries—Flaherty, Dougherty and Sullivan; Hess and Bemis.

At St. Louis—										R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0—	4	10	2
Detroit	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0—	4	12	2

Batteries—Sudhoff and Sugden; Killian and Woods.

LOCAL GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Mt. Troy—
Mt. Troy H.....3 1 0 3 0 5 1 2 0—15
Silver Leaf.....0 0 0 1 0 2 1 1 3—8

On Cornell grounds—First game:

	R.	H.	E.
Cornell	12	40	3
Spring Hill	3	10	1

1 0 0 0 0 0—11 14 5
1 1 0 0 0 0—7 11 7

Batteries—Dillinger and Berthold; Richter, Voelker and Stein. Two-base hits—Schinsky, Stein, Yeachum, Weller. Bases on balls—Off Richter 3, off Voelker 1. Struck out—By Dillinger 12, by Richter 4, by Voelker 1. Umpire—Kramer.

Second game:

	R.	H.	E.
Cornell	9	00	8
Millvale	0	01	1

0 0 0 0 0 0—12 16 1
0 0 0 0 0 0—2 5 9

Batteries—Dillinger and Berthold; Houss and Schrivers. Two-base hits—Schinsky, Richter, Nussiaumer, Dolhoff 2. Three-base hits—Berthold, Schinsky. Bases on balls—Off Houss 3, off Dillinger 2. Struck out—By Dillinger 16, by Houss 1. Umpire—Heller.

On Acorn grounds:

	R.	H.	E.
Young Acorns	4	08	3
Rockford Jrs.	0	10	8

1 0 0 2 1 1—12 14 3
2 0 1 0 2 0—8 9 6

Batteries—Zoringer and Shoenbeck; Brown and Huber. Umpire—Yeater.

Monongahela Fans Pleased.

MONONGAHELA, PA., April 24.—(Special.)—Local baseball fans are enthusiastic over the showing of the Monongahela team on the diamond in the opening contest. The Monongahela team this season is a consolidation of teams of Charleroi, Allenport and this city. The pick of each town's nine have been secured. Already 38 games are booked, including a Maryland and an Eastern Ohio trip. Left Fielder William Lytle was elected captain and John McIlvaine is manager.

ELKS WILL ORGANIZE LEAGUE NEXT SUNDAY

Delegates from Nine Lodges Met Yesterday to Set Afloat Project.

Representatives of the Elks lodges of Western Pennsylvania met yesterday afternoon at the Allegheny Elks club house to organize what is to be known as the Elks baseball league. M. E. Hallimean of Monessen was elected temporary chairman.

The only business of importance before the representatives was the proposed circuit. Ten clubs are spoken of as members, including Uniontown, Connellsville, Greensburg, Apollo, Charleroi, Monessen, Braddock, McKeesport, Allegheny and Pittsburgh. Representatives will meet next Sunday at the McKeesport Elks club room when a permanent organization will be effected.

Delegates present were: Dr. J. W. Hunter, Apollo; J. A. Pierce, McKeesport; A. C. Gumbort, Pittsburgh; Dr. E. M. Sloan, Allegheny; P. J. Kilkenny, Braddock; W. B. McClelland, Uniontown; James Gay, Greensburg; George Night, Charleroi; N. E. Hallimean and W. L. Leamon, Monessen.

CUBS NOSED OUT.

Cardinals Take Game By Margin of One Run.

CHICAGO, April 24.—St. Louis again defeated Chicago today by a margin of one run. The three runs scored on both sides in the second inning were principally results of battery errors, the winning one being earned by the visitors on three clean singles. Attendance, 11,000. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle m.	0	2	2	0	0	Farrell 2.	0	0	1	1	0
Casey 3.	0	1	5	1	0	Shannon r.	0	1	1	0	0
Will'ms 1.	0	0	14	1	0	Smoot m.	0	0	2	0	0
McCar'y 1.	0	1	1	0	0	Beckley 1.	1	1	11	0	0
Tinker s.	0	1	2	4	0	Shay s.	0	1	1	4	1
Evers 2.	0	0	1	3	1	Burke 3.	0	1	0	2	0
Jones r.	1	0	1	0	0	Barclay 1.	0	1	2	0	0
Holmes c.	1	1	8	1	0	Byers c.	0	0	5	0	0
Brown p.	1	3	0	3	1	Dunl'vy p.	0	1	1	3	1
*Kling	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	3	9	27	14	4	Totals.	1	6	27	9	2

*Batted for Slagle in ninth.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—3
St. Louis	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0—4

Left on bases—Chicago 8, St. Louis 7. Two-base hits—Brown, Holmes. Stolen bases—McCarthy, Beckley, Shay 2, Burke, Byers. Struck out—By Brown 3, by Dunleavy 1. Bases on balls—Off Brown 2, off Dunleavy 4. Hit with ball—Burke. Time—1:50. Umpire—O'Day.

Boxing at New Castle.

Exciting sport was seen here last night before the Gladstone Athletic club when four interesting three-round bouts were held. On account of the disfavor of the public officials against boxing no decisions were given. Joe Mans and Dan Arthur first appeared and went the limit. Toney Davis and "Young" Houk gave the next bout and Jerry Campbell and Ted McGraw were third. The closing bout was between Jim Mans and Harry Costello. All the boxers were local men.

Will Have Running Races.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 24.—(Special.)—Manager Joseph Wess of the Avon Park Amusement and Racing Company has announced that the half mile track for running races at the park will be enlarged to a mile track, now that the bill has been passed legalizing the sale of pools. The location of the track is midway between Youngstown and Niles.

Alexandra III. In Commission.

CRONSTADT, April 24.—The new battleship Alexander III. has gone into commission and is the first vessel of the Baltic fleet to hoist a pennant this year.

THESE ARE MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

To appreciate the vast commercial importance of the Panama canal one should read "The Canal and Our Tree of Commerce," by Day Allen Willey, in the editorial section of yesterday's Sunday Gazette. An article by Prof. Flinders-Petrie on new archaeological discoveries in ancient lands carries history back seven or eight thousand years. Edwin Maxey in an article on Thibet shows how England has checkmated Russia's attempt to obtain possession of "The Great Closed Land," which occupies a strategic position between India and China. John P. Cowan describes an interesting movement to revive the Irish language, sports and pastimes, and to inculcate national pride in the Irish-Americans of Pittsburgh. Other notable articles in this section of The Gazette are: "Universal Suffrage," by Maurice Masterlinck, and "When Johnston Was Governor," by Col. A. K. McClure. In his "Plays and Players," Charles M. Bregg warmly praises Belasco's production of "The Darling of the Gods," and pays high tribute to Miss Blanche Bates. He deprecates Miss Bingham's choice of plays, has many appreciative and interesting things to say of Miss Bertha Galland, and takes kindly farewell of the stock company. Ogden's life of Prescott furnishes the principal theme in George Seibel's "Books and Bookmen" this week. John O. Baglin's Financial Review this week is exceptionally comprehensive and interesting. Other features are "The Quiet Observer," by Erasmus Wilson, and editorial discussion of the following topics: "The Advance Into Manchuria," "The Kaiser Mending His Fences," "The Who's Whos," "Chess Matadors Line-Up," "Too Unsavory to Touch."

HOMESTEAD WILL TRY OUT MANY PITTSBURGH YOUNGSTERS

WESTMINSTER RELAY TEAM'S GREAT VICTORY

Only Western Pennsylvania Runners to Win in Big College Games.

The Westminster college relay team was in Pittsburgh yesterday, coming from Philadelphia, where it had competed in the U. of P. games Saturday. Westminster won the relay race in which it was entered, and the members were exceedingly happy. It was the only Western Pennsylvania team to win in the meet. It led from the start and won by 50 yards from Georgetown Law school, which was second. A special from New Wilmington last night said:

The students of Westminster college are jubilant over the victory of their relay team at Philadelphia on Saturday. Last night the students paraded the streets, rang the college bells and built bonfires on the college campus. Speeches were made by a number of the college alumni. Great preparations are being made to receive the members of the team when they return home tomorrow morning. It is the second time Westminster has won first honors at University of Pennsylvania carnivals. The relay team was composed of Capt. Hugh Lamble, '07, of Etna; L. G. Stewart, '05, of Dechel, Pa., near here; L. O. Thompson, '04, of Mercer, Pa., and H. M. Clark, '06, of Harlansburg, Pa.

Coach Stagg of the University of Chicago has been formally received into membership of the football rules committee. It was a significant occasion when the west for the first time was represented in the deliberations of this important body and the eastern men united in saying that the recognition of the west argued well for the success of the sport the coming year.

Visiting athletes were entertained by the University of Pennsylvania after the games at the Houston club, where prizes were presented. Four first gold watches were given, four seconds cups, and four thirds medals.

A group of Michigan athletes under the leadership of Coach Yost held a song service in the Continental hotel Saturday evening. To the old hymn tune of "Happy Day" they sang "There is no Yale or Harvard man can do a thing to Michigan."

The Princeton Freshman nine beat the Brooklyn Boys High school Saturday at Princeton, 10 to 5. Batteries—Brooklyn High school, O'Connell and Masterson; Princeton Freshmen, Walker and Scott.

BIG EVENTS AHEAD.

Excelsior Handicap Engrossing Attention of the Racegoers. The Probable Winners.

NEW YORK, April 24.—(Special.)—Now that the racing season has once commenced, interesting events follow and will continue to follow one another in rapid succession. Only a few days since, and the Carter handicap engrossed our attention, but today we are all excitement as to the outcome of the Excelsior, to be decided at Jamaica. Already the chances of the various horses have been thoroughly canvassed and threshed out in the course of race track conversation, and it remains only to give a brief resume of the various opinions promulgated.

Commencing with Wotan, his race in the Carter with 100 pounds on his back was very creditable, and though he only finished third to Beldame and Peter Pan, Beldame giving him three pounds and six allowance, it is to be remembered that Beldame is of the highest class, and is likely to prove the fact before the season is far advanced. Charles Elwood, after his first race at five furlongs at Aqueduct, was mentioned as the probable favorite for this Jamaica event, in which his weight is 116 pounds. His last race in the six furlongs handicap at Aqueduct was not encouraging, it is true, but he has never been deemed a sprinter.

E. R. Thomas' Buttons is a very dangerous quantity, a 4-year-old with 110 pounds only on his back. He was beaten at his first start by Mamie Worth, and beaten handily. But Mamie is a sprinter of high degree and beat him a head last fall at the Jamaica meeting, giving him four pounds actual weight. At Aqueduct the other day he was called upon to present her with 10 pounds more weight, and the distance, moreover, was just to her liking, six furlongs. The race, without doubt, will have done Buttons much good.

CHICAGO SURGEON FALLS TO DEATH IN A CLUB

Stumbles and Goes Headlong Over Stair Railing to Floor Below.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 24.—Dr. Edward Henry Lee, prominent surgeon and club man, was almost instantly killed at 6:30 o'clock this morning by falling from the stairway on the ninth floor of the building occupied by the Chicago Athletic club to the marble floor beneath. He stumbled and fell heavily against the railing. The weight of his body caused him to lurch forward, and before he could save himself he fell headlong into the opening between the spiral stairway.

His body shot downward with terrible velocity and struck the rail on the stairway leading from the second floor with such impact that the open ironwork supporting it snapped like a pipe stem. A second later Dr. Lee lay almost lifeless on the floor beneath. He was dead when picked up.

STRIKERS TOO LATE.

Hungarian Government Says No Concessions Will Be Allowed Now.

BUDAPEST, April 24.—The government has rejected the suggestion made by a committee representing the railway strikers that the employes be permitted to return to work on the terms previously offered.

A deputation from the opposition parties waited on the minister of commerce today and were informed by the minister that the strikers having allowed their opportunity to pass, any amnesty or concession on the wage dispute was now out of the question. Two of the deputies thereupon informed the minister that the Socialists would proclaim a general strike.

Acting under a warrant for the arrest of 13 members of the strike committee on the charge of inciting to illegal acts, a large force of police went to the strikers' headquarters tonight. The only three members of the committee there were arrested.

MOYER AT TELLURIDE.

Governor's Right to Declare Martial Law to Be Decided in Colorado.

DENVER, April 24.—(Special.)—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, held as a military prisoner under the orders of Gov. Peabody, has been removed by the troops from Denver and is today a prisoner at Telluride. He will be held until a decision from the supreme court is received on the question whether Moyer shall be released on bail. This decision will be given tomorrow and will also include a decision respecting the governor's right to declare martial law.

Gov. Peabody has given no assurance that he will comply with the court's order should the judges decide to release Moyer. Gen. Bell says he will obey the governor alone.

PITTSBURGH WILL TRY OUT MANY PITTSBURGH YOUNGSTERS

Manager Risher Has Bunch of Local Boys on List—Players to Report Today.

P. A. C. TO BEGIN PR

DESPERATE FIGHT ON WINDOW LEDGE

Firemen Battle With Maniac Six Stories Above New York Street.

POLICE COME TO RESCUE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, April 24.

On a 15-inch ledge 80 feet above the ground, outside a sixth-story window of the Manhattan Eye and Ear hospital, at Park avenue and Forty-first street, three firemen fought a battle for life with a maniac at 2 o'clock this morning, while a half-dozen policemen watched the struggle, waiting to give aid when possible.

Robert Hyndman, a patient in the institution, went violently insane, and after a desperate attack upon the physicians and nurses, using a pitcher as a weapon, scrambled out to his perilous perch, from which he defied anyone to approach him. He was captured after a thrilling fight. Then he was placed in a straight-jacket and taken to Bellevue hospital. He greeted the police when they arrived with torrents of insane abuse, and threatened to attack them with the pitcher, which he still clasped, if they came near him. Then, while they helplessly looked on, the maniac on the narrow and lofty ledge and in the dim light that came from the ward within performed a crazy dance, flourishing the pitcher around his head and uttering unearthly screams.

Finally a fire truck was sent for and promptly a 75-foot extension ladder was put up. Hyndman disregarded the action and kept pacing the ledge. The ladder, hoisted from the top of the truck, topped the ledge by only a few inches. Capt. Clark, who has a reputation for bravery and for his skill and strength in athletics, made his way up the ladder with two men behind him. A sudden shout from the inside, uttered at the right moment, made Hyndman turn his head just as Clark gained the ledge. Instantly the fire captain flung his left arm about the insane man's neck and tried to choke him. In spite of Clark's strength, however, he had an adversary as powerful. Desperately a mid-air battle was fought, while the powerless spectators looked on, expecting that every step would send both men headlong to the earth.

On the top rungs of the ladder, Scanlon and Kimley, the two firemen, were reaching out their arms toward the combatants, and eventually they caught hold of Hyndman's legs. Even then the efforts of the three firemen were almost as nothing to the maniacal strength of the man they were trying to subdue. In a moment, however, Scanlon and Kimley had pushed their way onto the ledge and fell in a heap on the fighting man. Then through the window policemen stretched out and dragged the four men over the ledge and into the room, where they fell, still struggling, on the floor. Hyndman was subjugated with difficulty and fought until he was taken to the hospital.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

ACTOR DEFENDS STAGE FROM A CHURCH PULPIT

Drama a Cast-Off Child—Patrons Make the Play What It Is.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOLEDO, O., April 24.—Frederick Warde, the tragedian, occupied the pulpit of Trinity Episcopal church here this evening, and delivered an address upon the relations of the church and stage.

"The modern drama," he said, "is the cast-off child of the church. The church itself was the first theater, the sitar the first stage, the mass the first play and priests the first actors. But long ago the church and the stage quarreled and took separate paths, and the breach then made has never been closed."

Regarding the question of the "elevation of the stage," Mr. Warde said: "You complain of the quality of the plays you get, but it is your own fault if you get poor ones. The manager is in the business for the money there is in it. He gets no gratuitous contributions, no subsidy from the state, consequently the almighty dollar becomes the arbiter of the player you get. The manager presents just what the public demands and will pay to see. Don't blame us if the current plays are of a low moral tone. As to the occasional attacks made upon the stage by the purist, there need be but little said. Those attacks made by preachers who, in closing their invectives, almost invariably tell their hearers that they have never been inside a theater—thus knocking the support from under their arguments by confessing that they don't know what they are talking about."

Mr. Warde said that the Actors' Church alliance is doing much to heal the breach between the church and the stage.

TALKING MACHINES BURNED

Factory and Stock Are Damaged by Fire in Camden, N. J.

CAMDEN, N. J., April 24.—The interior of the large four-story building of the Victor Talking Machine Company of this city was totally destroyed by fire this afternoon, causing a loss estimated by an official of the company at nearly $300,000. The concern carries an insurance of $250,000. Upwards of a half million phonographic disc records and 25,000 talking machines in various stages of completion were destroyed.

Thousands of original records which cannot be replaced were also ruined. A fireboat and four fire companies from Philadelphia assisted the Camden fire company in preventing the flames from spreading.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., April 24.—The factory of the Empire Furniture Company was destroyed by fire today. The loss amounts to $100,000; insurance, $85,000.

WILL DIVIDE FREIGHT.

Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Presidents Reach Traffic Agreement in West.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—E. H. Harriman and E. P. Ripley, presidents respectively of the Southern Pacific company and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, have, according to the Call, entered into an agreement, the purpose of which is to insure a division of the traffic hereafter originating from the coast territory in northern California.

Under the agreement the Santa Fe, it is stated, secures an equal interest with the Southern Pacific in the California Northwestern railway and the North Shore railroad, which is said to have lately passed into Southern Pacific control. Hereafter, it is said, the Santa Fe will have a voice in all matters pertaining to the extension or construction of the new railroads in northern California.

NEWPORT MAN KILLED ON STREET BY ITALIAN

NEWPORT, PA., April 24.—As the result of an altercation on a prominent street here last night, Kirby Howell, a well-known young man of this place, was shot and killed by an Italian. The murderer, whose name is said to be Michile Maile, escaped, and has not yet been captured. A companion, who lived with the Italian on the outskirts of the town, was arrested in connection with the affair.

Three Steamships Sold to Russia.

BERLIN, April 24.—It is stated here that the Hamburg-American line steamers Columbia, Hengtzig and Belgia have been sold to the Russian government.

CASTORIA.
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ATTORNEYS WIN GENERAL PRAISE

Uncle Sam's Canal Negotiations Get Great Credit in France.

TITLE IS CLEAN AND SURE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, April 24.—W. A. Day and Charles W. Russell, the United States assistant attorneys general, and all the other American officials who have been engaged in the Panama canal negotiations, are being congratulated on the entirely successful results of the transactions and on the overwhelming vote by which the stockholders of the Panama Canal Company yesterday approved the deed of sale executed by President Bo and Director Rischmann, which makes the transfer complete without further question.

The execution of the transfer prior to the meeting of the stockholders was designed to remove extraneous issues and to simplify the questions presented to the meeting to one of approval or non-approval. The actual transfer took place on the evening of April 16, following the receipt of a cablegram stating that the United States senate had passed the Panama canal bill, but it was deemed prudent and in the public interest not to make the fact of the transfer public until after the meeting of the stockholders. However, no doubts existed then or since concerning the entire regularity of the procedure, which was approved by all concerned, including the highest local authorities on both sides.

Former Premier Waldeck-Rousseau's opinion specifically stated that the action of the stockholders last December authorized the officials of the company to carry out the transfer. However, as further precaution, Messrs. Day and Russell insisted that the contract of sale, after being executed, should have the additional benefit of a vote of approval by a meeting of the stockholders. This approval, therefore, completes even the most minute formality for the safeguarding of the interests of the United States.

Statements in some American dispatches to the effect that the transfer prior to the stockholders' meeting may cloud the title are dismissed by the officials concerned as groundless. Besides the $40,000,000 purchase price, the Panama Canal Company has asked consideration for the money spent on the canal since the original price was fixed by the isthmian canal commission. It is estimated that the cost of excavation already accomplished was about $27,000,000. After the price was fixed the work of excavation was continued, about 1,000 men being employed, and the company estimates that an additional $1,000,000 was thus expended.

This claim is receiving consideration. It is stated, however, that it is entirely distinct from the transfer of the cession which is not dependent on the claim or on any other condition.

BELIEVE RADIUM EXISTS IN THE UNITED STATES

Government Experts Wish the Public's Aid in Gathering of Details.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The United States geological survey is investigating the occurrence of radium in this country, and is seeking public co-operation in the gathering of details regarding localities of radio-active minerals. Radio-activity has been observed in many minerals and substances like slag, tailings from concentrators, slimer, chemical wastes, water from mineral springs, deep-well waters and petroleum. The government experts say it is possible that the number of radio-active minerals may be greatly increased.

A survey report says the simplest means of determining them is by the use of a sensitive photographic plate. The plate should not be removed from its enclosing black paper. On this paper in a dark room should be laid a small metallic object over which should be laid a specimen. With the usual development, if the specimen tested has radio-active powers, a photograph of the metal object will be produced on the plate. The government will exhibit at the St. Louis exposition specimens of every known radio-active substance, radium compounds and much other material on the subject.

SECOND VICTIM DEAD.

Two Murders Now Laid at Door of Thief in Chicago Stockyards.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Peter McGee, the stockyards watchman, who was shot while attempting to arrest George Walsh, who, it is alleged, was stealing hams from the International packing plant last night, died today, making two murders for which Walsh will have to answer should he recover from the wounds which he received in the fight with Watchmen McGee and Clemmons. Clemmons was instantly killed during the fight with Walsh.

John O'Mallory, said to be Walsh's accomplice in the robbery, and who it was believed ran away before the shooting took place, was arrested today but was released after he had established his whereabouts during the robbery and shooting.

Walsh is in a critical condition. Pneumonia has developed and his chances for recovery are slight, according to the hospital physicians. In a statement today, Walsh denied all knowledge of the robbery, claiming he is the victim of the bullets meant for the real robbers. His story is not believed, however, as several persons who witnessed the shooting have positively identified him.

HONOR MOTHER STEWART.

Ohio Temperance Leader's Home City Will Celebrate Her 88th Birthday.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 24.—(Special.)—There will be a general observance throughout the country tomorrow of the 88th birthday of Mother Stewart, the famed temperance leader. She is now at Hicksville, and while a recent letter says she is nearly helpless, she is as vigorous in mind as she ever has been.

A little less than a year ago Mother Stewart sold her home in Springfield and went to Zion City to become affiliated with Dowie's church. She did not remain there long, however, and has been at Hicksville for several months.

It is proposed to make her birthday an international red letter day among the temperance workers. Special interest attaches to her work in this locality aside from her long residence here, from the fact that she founded the first Woman's Christian Temperance union at Osborn, Greene county, 10 miles southwest of Springfield, December 1, 1873.

TWO DOWNTOWN FIRES.

Crossed Wires Caused One, Burning Paper the Other—No Damage Done.

Crossed wires caused a small fire in the basement of a saloon at Penn avenue and Ninth street at 9:15 o'clock last night. No damage was done.

Burning waste paper in the cellar of the Democratic headquarters at Diamond and Cherry alleys caused an alarm at 9:30 o'clock. The blaze was extinguished without loss.

Deserted a Young Wife.

Mrs. Mamie Clark, aged 22, and her infant child spent last night in Allegheny Central station. According to the woman's story, her husband, Leslie D. Clark, who was a waiter in a downtown hotel, deserted her a week ago and went to Chicago. The woman's parents live in Stoops Ferry, but are unable to support her. She will go to Buffalo to live with relatives. Mrs. Clark says she does not know why her husband left home.

EXCAVATIONS HAVE COMMENCED FOR THE COL. HAWKINS MEMORIAL

Work has been commenced on the excavation for the base of the monument to be erected in Schenley park as a memorial to the lamented Col. Alexander Leroy Hawkins and the gallant men of the Tenth regiment, N. G. P., acting as U. S. volunteers, who lost their lives during the memorable Philippine campaign. The monument will be erected at the south side of the roadway opposite the far end of Panther Hollow bridge, and will occupy a commanding position. Contractor Charles Carson expects to finish his work by the first of June.

GIRL KILLS HERSELF BECAUSE DOG IS DEAD

Shot Animal Herself Rather Than Allow Apartment House Janitor to Do So.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., April 24.—Miss Martina Bond, one of the most beautiful young women in this village, is lying dead in her home in the Rochelle apartment house, where she committed suicide tonight after having shot her pet dog rather than have him killed by the janitor. They said Miss Bond on Saturday that other tenants objected to the dog in the house, and that unless she disposed of him he would kill the animal. Soon after a pistol shot was heard and a moment later the girl was found with the dog's body still quivering at her feet. She had shot him through the head.

Immediately after that she sent invitations hurriedly to a score of her friends asking them to come to her home that evening, as she desired to see them very much. She told them it was a death party for her dog. About 10 o'clock she excused herself and went into her room. Shortly afterward, some of her friends saw her standing before a mirror with the revolver in her hand. "Please don't mind me," she said to them. "I am all right. It is only poor Jack."

Scarcely had she left the room before she was heard to fall. She was found writhing on the floor and died a few minutes later. She had swallowed carbolic acid.

MAN SCALDED TO DEATH.

Laborer Accidentally Falls Into Pit of Slag and Water—Other Cases at the Morgue.

Michael Mamulla, a laborer at the Clairton steel plant, Clairton, while at work Saturday night accidentally fell into a cinder pit which contained hot slag and water. His body was found at 3:30 a. m. yesterday almost roasted. Mamulla was 32 years of age and married.

John Holmes, colored, aged 37, of Elizabeth, died in the McKeesport hospital yesterday from injuries received Saturday in the Elizabeth mines while at work.

David Rush, a teamster, aged 69, of 6045 Butler street, died suddenly at his home yesterday from heart disease.

John Knox, aged 73, of 15 Chestnut street, died suddenly at noon yesterday.

TRIAL SATISFACTORY.

Mexican Officials Pleased With Conduct of New Gunboat Vera Cruz.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The trial trip of the Mexican gunboat Vera Cruz, which ended last night, was pronounced in every way satisfactory. Her guns worked satisfactorily and the vessel under national draught made 10 knots, under forced 16. The Vera Cruz is now anchored in the North river and will ship a crew to take her to Mexico. Her sister ship, the Tampico, will be finished next month.

The two gunboats were among those tied up by the troubles of the United States Shipbuilding Company, but were finished under a special arrangement between Receiver Smith and the Mexican government.

HUNDREDS IN FALL.

Collapse of Church Floor Drops Whole Congregation Twelve Feet Into Cellar.

WOOSTER, O., April 24.—(Special.)—The floor in the Presbyterian church at Seville, a small village near here, gave way this afternoon during a funeral and about 200 of the 400 persons who were present at the services plunged into the cellar, a distance of 12 feet.

The wildest excitement prevailed, as it was thought that many had been killed. When order was brought out of the confusion it was found that there were no fatalities. Many sustained injuries in the way of severe bruises, but no one was seriously hurt.

ANOTHER AWFUL OUTRAGE REPORTED IN ARMENIA

LONDON, April 25.—The Turkish embassy here issed a report today that Armenian male factors had attacked the Mohammedan village of Iatchghian, in the San Jak of Mush, Asiatic Turkey, and had committed horrible crimes on the inhabitants, men, women and children alike.

New Minister of Education.

ST. PETERSBUEG, April 24.—Lieut. Gen. Glasoff of the general staff, chief of the Nicolai Military academy, has been appointed acting minister of education.

The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, April 24.—The stage of the river at 8 o'clock this evening marked 15.3 feet and falling, making a fall of 1.3 feet during the past 24 hours. Weather cloudy with slight showers throughout the day. Packets in and out as usual, each doing good business at the passenger traffic. Outside of the packet movements there were no crafts moving. The towboat movements being at a standstill. Business on the levee very dull today.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary; in canal, 5.9 feet; on falls, 3.7 feet; below locks, 12.10 feet. Cloudy and threatening.

POINT PLEASANT—River 8 feet 3 inches and falling. Down, Greenland. Up, Henry Debus.

GALLIPOLIS—River 10 feet and falling. Showery. The Greenland passed from Pittsburgh at 10 a. m. to Charleston.

STEUBENVILLE—River 7 feet and falling. Warm and raining. Down, Enterprise. Up, Kanawha and Avalon.

WHEELING—River 7 feet 3 inches and falling. Light rain, warm. Down, Lorena, Zanesville; Virginia, Cincinnati. Up, Avalon, Kanawha, Keystone State, Pittsburgh. Up with empties, Iron Age, Jim Wood.

WARREN—River 2 feet 1 inch. Clear and warm.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 10 inches and falling. Cloudy and warm.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 6 feet and the river was stationary.

CHESS PLAYERS AGREE ON RULES FOR TOURNEY

Contest at Cambridge Springs for Prizes Aggregating $3,100 Begins Today.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA., April 24.—The players who are to engage in the international chess masters' tourney, which begins here tomorrow morning, this afternoon agreed upon the code of rules to govern play, published in The Gazette today.

Each man is to play one game with every other player. Play days are to be Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in each week; play to last each day from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. and from 5 to 7 p. m.

The games are to be contested under a time limit of 30 moves each for the first two hours, and afterward at the rate of 15 moves to the hour. Each player is to have the right to analyze positions of adjourned games in hand, but no two players are to be allowed to consult with each other regarding such adjourned games.

The prizes to be awarded are as follows: First prize, $1,000; second prize, $600; third prize, $300; fourth, $200; fifth, $165; sixth, $135. The remainder of the money at the disposal of the players, $700, will be divided according to the games won and drawn by each competitor.

It was decided also to adopt the code of play rules which governed the international tourney at Hastings, with a few exceptions. The players selected among themselves four judges—Tschigorin, Delamar, Marco and Hodges, with Lasker, Pillsbury, Schlechter and Mieses as substitutes.

Should the judges not be able to come to an understanding in any dispute arising, as to finally dispose of such disputes, his verdict to be final. It was decided to play consultation games of an analytical character on the Rice gambiet on Saturdays of each week. The teams have been as follows: First team, Mises, Laskar, Showalter and Berry; second team, Marco, Pillsbury, Marshall and Hodges; third team, Delmar, Leichmann, Napier and Lawrence; fourth team, Janowski, Tschigorin, Schlechter and Fox. Each team is to play one game with every other team. Six games in all will thus be contested. The first round will be played in the grand tourney tomorrow, the pairing being as follows: Pillsbury vs. Fox; Barry vs. Napier; Mieses vs. Marco; Lasker vs. Delmar; Lawrence vs. Janowski; Schlechter vs. Showalter; Leichmann vs. Hodges and Marshall vs. Tschigorin.

J. I. McCutcheon of Pittsburgh will act as referee.

DAMAGED BY ICE.

Big Floe Grinding Its Way Out of Green Bay Threatens Trouble.

ESCANABA, MICH., April 24.—Driven by a northwesterly gale with a velocity of 40 miles an hour, the ice field that has covered upper Green Bay for nearly six months passed out into the lake today.

Carried by the ice field as it was driven south, the steamer Duluth of the Escanaba Transportation Company was torn from its moorings and carried to within 15 feet of the shore. One of the Isaac Stephenson company's lumber docks is buried under a mound of broken ice nearly 30 feet high.

All along the shores of the harbor ice is piled in great mountains. The Stephenson passenger and freight dock is in great danger of being carried out, and unless the wind abates soon the damage to all of the docks on the north shore will be considerable.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY RALLY.

Diocesan Union of Catholic Total Abstinence League Hold Two Meetings.

The diocesan union of the Catholic Total Abstinence society held a regular monthly meeting and annual rally yesterday. The meeting was held in the afternoon in St. Mary's hall, Forty-sixth and Butler streets, and the rally last night in Corpus Christi church, Lincoln avenue.

The union adopted resolutions of congratulations to Bishop Phelan upon the approaching jubilee and transacted routine business during the afternoon. During the rally service addresses were delivered by the Rev. John G. Beane, J. Washington Logue of Philadelphia, and others. At the close 300 persons stood and took the pledge administered by Father Beane.

The union will hold a rally in St. James church this evening.

BISHOP DEDICATED THE CLAIRTON CHURCH

The new Catholic church of St. Clare at Clairton was dedicated yesterday. Coadjutor Bishop J. F. Regis Canevin conducted the ceremonies and Father Joseph Gallagher of New Castle celebrated solemn high mass. Bishop Canevin preached the sermon. Father Maurice McCarthy is the pastor. The land and church cost $32,000 and the debt still remaining is $12,000.

Dinner for Bishop Leonard.

ROME, April 24.—Dr. Nevin, rector of the American church, gave a dinner this evening in honor of Bishop Leonard of Ohio. The guests included Ambassador Meyer and Andrew D. White, formerly United States ambassador to Germany.

Altoona Brakeman Killed.

ALTOONA, PA., April 24.—(Special.)—Charles A. Sibert, aged 31, of Altoona, a brakeman on the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad, was instantly killed by being struck by an express train at Lilly today.

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SARTORIS-NOUFFLARD WEDDING OCCURS TODAY

Civil Ceremony Will Be Performed in the French Capital.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, April 24.—The civil ceremony of the marriage of Capt. Algernon Sartoris, oldest grandson of the late Gen. Grant and son of Nellie Grant Sartoris, to Mlle. Germaine Cecile Nouffiard, granddaughter of the late Sir Charles Halle, a celebrated English musician and niece of Charles F. Halle, famous artist and director of the New gallery, London, will take place in Paris tomorrow.

The witnesses for Mlle. Nouffiard will be Mr. Halle and M. George Reynaud, councillor of the court of cassation. The witnesses for Capt. Sartoris will be his cousin, the Marquis De L'Aigle, and Maj. C. Bentley Mott, military attache of the United States embassy at Paris.

The religious ceremony will be celebrated at noon on Wednesday at the picturesque little Church of St. Honore d'Eylau, in the place Victor Hugo. The bride will be attended by her two sisters and Miss Lillie, who recently made her debut in grand opera. The ushers will be A. H. Sartoris, cousin of the groom; Maurice Nouffiard, brother of the bride, and Sir Frederick Robinson, Bart.

CHANCE IN HEAVEN FOR BENEFICENT ACTIVITY

Dr. Parkhurst Believes We May Give Aid to People of Other Planets.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 24.—The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst preached this morning at the Madison Square Presbyterian church. He said in beginning that reflections once in a while upon the immensity of God's kingdom had a chastening effect.

"When David wrote the Nineteenth Psalm," the doctor continued, "his knowledge of the heavens was that of a baby. What kind of a Nineteenth Psalm would he write now? And what man is to play one game with every other team. Six games in all will thus be contested. The first round will be played in the grand tourney tomorrow, the pairing being as follows: Pillsbury vs. Fox; Barry vs. Napier; Mieses vs. Marco; Lasker vs. Delmar; Lawrence vs. Janowski; Schlechter vs. Showalter; Leichmann vs. Hodges and Marshall vs. Tschigorin.

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portion of the universe of which we do have some notion, how do we know but that it is nothing more than a mere suburb to the wonderful City of God?"

The doctor then went on to give his idea of heaven, as including opportunity for some form of beneficent and never-ending activity. He could conceive of some angel giving the command, "Fall in for Jupiter," and a host of men and women who had been promoted from this life obeying the trumpet call, perchance to render assistance to people like ourselves.

SPOILED THEIR GLAD RAGS.

McKees Rocks Firemen Respond to an Alarm in Their Sunday Clothes.

The Enterprise hotel, 102-106 Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks, Walter Butler, proprietor, was damaged by fire about 9:30 o'clock last night. The fire is supposed to have originated from a gas stove in a lodge room on the third floor. The damage amounted to about $300.

The members of the volunteer fire department, dressed in their best clothes, were visiting friends in the borough when the fire whistle was blown, but they hurried to the hose house and, donning their rubber coats, answered the alarm. Several of the boys had their clothes ruined in the run through the mud to the fire.

KAISER STARTS RETURN TO GERMAN CAPITAL

ROME, April 24.—Emperor William, owing to the bad weather, remained in the south longer than he had expected, and instead of returning home via Genoa sailed today from Bari for Venice on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. From Venice his majesty will continue his journey by rail to Karlsruhe. This puts an end to all rumors of a possible meeting between the emperor and President Loubet.

Tawney to Speak at Fair.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—Congressman James A. Tawney of Minnesota has been selected to deliver the address on behalf of the committee of the house of representatives at the opening ceremonies of the World's Fair on April 30.

AMERICA MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Expenditures in Proportion to Population Less Than Those of Many Nations.

SOME COMPARATIVE FIGURES

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, April 24.

The expenditures of the United States government are much less in proportion to population than those of many other of the leading nations of the world. This fact is shown by a statement just published by the department of commerce and labor, through its bureau of statistics, showing the population, revenues, expenditures and indebtedness of the principal countries of the world. It shows that while the expenditure of the United States, with 80,000,000 of people, is $640,000,000, that of the United Kingdom, with 42,000,000 of people, is $893,000,000; that of France, with 39,000,000 people, is $695,000,000; that of Germany, with 58,000,000 people, $553,000,000; while in practically every country aside from China and India, with their enormous population, the per capita of government expenditures is greater than in the United States.

Even in the case of Russia, with its population of 141,000,000, the per capita of government expenditure is about the same as that of the United States. While it is true that a larger proportion of public expenditures is borne by state and local governments in the United States than in many of the more centralized governments of Europe, these figures of the relative national expenditures of the various governments are at least interesting at the present time.

The table puts the population of the United States at 80,372,000, the government expenditure in 1903 at $640,323,000, and the per capita expenditure $7 97. The per capita government expenditure of Canada is given at $9 30; the German empire, $9 45; Italy, $10 97; Austria-Hungary, $14 27; Belgium, $17 40; France, $17 84; the United Kingdom, $21 30, and Australia, $37 60. Russia's annual expenditure is put for the latest available year, at $1,116,095,000, as against $644,383,000 in the United States; but the fact that Russia's population is given at 141,000,000 brings the per capita expenditure to about the figure shown by the United States.

The statement also shows in the case of each country the excess of revenue over expenditure in the latest available year, and in this particular the United States also presents a satisfactory showing, the excess of revenues over expenditures being greater than that of any other country, while in many countries the expenditures exceed the revenues. For the latest available year the United States shows an excess of revenues over expenditures amounting to $59,000,000, while France shows an excess of revenues amounting to only $26,000; Germany, an excess of expenditures over revenues amounting to $57,000,000, and the United Kingdom an excess of expenditures over revenues amounting to $160,000,000.

RAIDS BY POLICE.

Houses in Both Cities Visited and Proprietors and Guests Arrested.

Capt. Lawrence Bartley, with a squad of police, raided the alleged speakeasy of John Burk in Tustin street yesterday morning and arrested Burk and 10 visitors. The officers raided the alleged gambling houses of Edward Robinson, colored, in Carpenters alley, and M. Fineberg in Congress street, during the afternoon. At the former house the proprietor and three visitors were found and at Fineberg's four visitors were arrested.

James Brackus of 23 Kirkpatrick street was fined $25 and costs yesterday on a charge of keeping a gambling house, as was also Walter Galonis of 522 Moultrie street. There were four other men in Brackus' house and seven in Galonis', each of whom was fined $10 and costs.

Samuel Fish, charged with running an opium joint at 28 Penn street, Allegheny, was yesterday fined $25 and costs or 90 days to the workhouse, and Louis Ellinger and William Reed of Grantham street, who were found in the place, each paid $10 and costs.

GOING TO EAST INDIA.

Pastor Declines a Call to the Wilkinsburg Baptist Church.

The Rev. J. V. Stratton, acting pastor of the Wilkinsburg Baptist church, announced last evening that the Rev. Samuel D. Bawden, to whom a call was extended by a congregational meeting on the previous Sunday, had declined the pastorate.

Mr. Bawden, in addition to his theological attainments, is a graduate in technical engineering, which has gained him an appointment by the American Baptist Mission union as instructor in a technical school in Ongole, British India, where he will go next September after finishing his present work as chaplain of the State Industrial school, Rochester, N. Y.

The church committee has no other candidate in view to fill the vacant pulpit.

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LICENSE COURT PENALTIES

"To see that the afflicted are blessed with better quarters and resting comfortably in wheel-chairs is a million times more to the praise of God than trying to beat the wind in an automobile on the Ormond-Daytonia sands in Florida," declared the Rev. C. L. Thurgood in the Central Christian church, Pittsburgh, last evening during his sermon on "Shall Our Cities Become Our Master's or Mammon's?" He continued:

When Pittsburghers last week saw two millionaires spending their leisure to more fully equip the West Penn hospital they felt that the tide had turned in the history of the city. A Pittsburgher is either a Nebuchadnezzar or a Christ in his attitude towards his city. The city is the Port Arthur of the country. Shall Christ or Mammon take it?

The city is the best exponent of modern materialistic civilization. See a need or discomforture, crown it with a patent. Whilst other nations are carrying their goods in wheelbarrows or on their heads, we stand ready to make charts of the atmosphere for the Pegasus that shall win the race in St. Louis. The materialistic city is a menace to itself. It is the grave of our physique. Fifteen die in every 1,000 in the rural districts each year, while 24 out of the same number die in the cities. In such exceptionally good cities as Pittsburgh and Allegheny there is nine times more crime to a given population than in the average rural county in Pennsylvania. In Melbourne, Australia, there is a house for every four persons. In Pittsburgh, the way we are being packed in pill boxes of rooms the data, there is possibly one house for every 12 persons. The police beat is shrunk to the stoop and the piano to the mandolin.

As goes the church so goes the city. Where do these 5,000 stockholders of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company go to church? Study the nationality of the names of those who have got their licenses for the coming year and learn what churches provide kneeling stools for them?

The Gazette in reference to the penalizing of the breweries and wholesalers, stated the conviction of thousands when it said, "If they have to suffer for their conduct (not only for this year, but for every year they have been in business) the general verdict is that it serve them right."

What a comment on this paragraph is the "dragging up" of the car barn bandits of Chicago. The murderers were the product of atavism and degeneracy. Their fathers were drunkards. Dragging up in the Chicago slums, all vestige of moral character they may have had being destroyed by their inebriety. Saw-dust saloons and 5 cent novels played prominent parts in their lives.

As goes the saloon so goes the bandit. Shall our cities then become our Master's or Mammon's?

TENTH COMMANDMENT IS AN APPEAL TO MAN

Compels the Respect For One's Self, Which In Turn Teaches Self-Control.

The closing lecture of the third series of Sunday lectures was delivered yesterday morning in the Eighth street temple by the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy. This lecture also formed the conclusion of his series on the Ten Commandments. Dr. Levy dealt with the tenth under the title "Self-Respect," and said in part:

The tenth commandment is an appeal to man to respect self. If man demean himself and esteem himself so low that he can find only pleasurable food for brute, he will manifest the lust of the animal as well as its cunning and craft. As soon as a man thoroughly realizes that his self is God incarnate, as soon as each individual thoroughly perceives that within him is the active principle which allies him with God, as soon as his knowledge gives, by the power of his intelligence, the testimony that the self of man is what the Deity is in the universe, self-respect cannot but follow and self-control becomes the natural consequence.

The self-respecting man cannot covet, for covetousness is the subordination of the true self to insane desire and the maddest folly.

It is essential that we respect the self within us and do not debase it by compromising with our conscience. We should be slow to sell our own souls, even for the choicest blessings that God can confer upon his struggling children there is to my mind none more desirable than the ownership of self, in which days of easy accommodation, when convictions count for little and shoddy society estimates man by the labels the churches place upon him, it is well for every strong-minded individual to endeavor to be true to self and walk the narrow and solitary path, deserted and alone, rather than the more inviting way of the multitude.

He who cares aught for the higher promptings of conscience, will manifest no great disposition of soul in his daily affairs. Respect self and you will learn to know yourself. Know yourself and you will learn to control yourself. Control yourself and you will reach in a lifetime the exalted heights of a noble manhood.

LIVING TO CHRIST.

Responsibility for a Useful Christian Life Rests Upon the Individual.

"Living to Christ" was the subject of a sermon preached by Dr. W. F. Silveus, pastor of the Second Cumberland Presbyterian church, yesterday morning, from the text "For Me to Live is Christ" Phil. 1:21. He said in part:

It is an important question to ask ourselves: For what am I living, and whither am I tending? We were not created by chance. We were not created for idle fancy that had a purpose in our creation. He has a mission for us to perform, a work for us to do. No other person in all this world can do the work intended for us. What a responsibility! Christ is the life of all our graces and of all our joys. We are His servants, His property, and Christ is our portion. The grace of Christ is the principle of the Christian life. "By the grace of God I am what I am." It is this that quickens the dead soul.

Whether I am a preacher, a statesman, a magistrate, a merchant, a mechanic, a tradesman, a handman; whether I am a master or servant, in affluence or poverty, whatever my station or lot in life may be, it is the great object of my life to be governed by the precepts, influenced by the Spirit, to exercise the temper and live to the honor of Christ.

A life not lived for Christ is not worth the living, for it has lost the very end of its mission. How sad to come down to the end of our lives and feel that they have been miserable failures.

SERVICES IN YODER'S HALL.

Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Congregation to Build a New Church.

Religious services were inaugurated yesterday afternoon in Yoder's hall, Murraybill avenue, by the Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal congregation, which is to build a church this summer at Forbes street and Murray avenue. The services were in charge of the pastor, the Rev. E. M. Wood, who also organized a senior and junior Sabbath school class.

Services will continue in the hall each Sunday afternoon until the completion of the church, while the morning services in the Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church will continue as usual.

Many of the congregation reside in the neighborhood of the new church site, and if the attendance warrants, a temporary structure will be built on the site until the completion of the building.

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SCRIPTURAL LIGHT ON RACE PROBLEM

Rev. R. C. Douds Discusses the Race Question and Suggests a Solution.

MENACE TO NATION'S WELFARE

"A Great National Problem and Its Solution" was the topic of a sermon delivered in the North End United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, yesterday morning by the Rev. R. C. Douds. Taking for his text Acts viii:35, "Then Philip opened his mouth and began at the same scripture and preached unto him Jesus," Mr. Douds said in part:

It was a colored man to whom Philip preached, for we are told he was a man of Ethiopia. The colored man has his place in the scriptures. In the old testament Ebedmelech, the Ethiopian, saved the life of Jeremiah when he was cast into a dungeon and was perishing. It seems symbolic of how the colored race was to be rescued from the dungeon of bondage and the pit of sin by the truth that Jeremiah preached and the gospel he prophesied. It is the race problem presented by 9,000,000 negroes in this country that we are to consider.

The Bible also tells us of "a man from Africa," Simon of Cyrene, who bore the cross after Jesus up Calvary. Perhaps he was not a negro, but he represented the African race. Another is mentioned in the book of Acts, when the first missionaries, Barnabas and Saul, were met by Simon. It was a black man who helped to send out these missionaries.

Of the 9,000,000 negroes in this country about one half are illiterate. Of 3,000,000 children of school age, less than 1,000,000 attend school. Many of the people live in a condition of vice, superstition and sin that is little better than heathenism. Between them and the white man there seems to be a growing antipathy, as shown by the common occurrence of race riots. In two states over half the population are negroes, while in three others the negro constitutes nearly half the population. Over 11 per cent of the entire population of this country consists of negroes. Such a mass of uneducated, uncivilized humanity is a menace to our social and moral welfare. As Prof. DuBois said, "If we do not lift them up they will pull us down." That is the most serious problem of this nation today.

Some suggest their return to Africa. It would be morally wrong to return them to heathenism. It has been suggested to colonize them. That is impossible, as they are not capable of self-government. Another suggestion is to deprive him of his civil rights and reduce him again to a condition of practical servitude. This would be to ignore rather than solve the problem. Some suggest that he work his own redemption, but he needs help.

When we turn to the Bible the question assumes a different shape. It is no longer what shall we do with him, but what shall we do for the negro? The answer is to do just what Philip did—preach the gospel to him. This is the only thing that will emancipate the colored man from the bondage of sin. Our board of Freedmen's mission schools in the south have transformed entire communities through church influence. The moral condition of the colored people is far very, still we must remember that his opportunities have been limited. They are only one generation removed from slavery and little more than that from heathenism. God hath made of one blood all nations," and the gospel of Christ is the power of God unto salvation to all who believeth, be he bond or free, black or white.

ADDRESSED TEACHERS AND LETTER CARRIERS

The Rev. S. Edward Young Spoke Yesterday to City and Government Employes.

A large congregation, including many Allegheny county school teachers, were in attendance at the Second Presbyterian church yesterday morning during the sermon by the Rev. S. Edward Young on "Who Shall Teach Our Rising Generation?" After dilating upon the necessity and advantages of the school system, Pastor Young referred to the potent salary question as follows:

Some hundred thousand pupils of our public schools are threatened with a famine of teachers of the worthiest sort, more dire than the recent scarcity of water, and almost as calamitous as the awful incendiary threat which is by worrying along the next two weeks with our usual beer supply cut down by 50,000 barrels. Who supposes the schools will do their best work without the best teachers? Who can expect the best teachers to continue to engage at the present pitiful wages? Professional people, business folk and skilled workmen receive larger incomes. The school teacher comes last, with the lowest salary. Compare the tremendous increase of other workers' salaries during the past 35 years with the almost stationary salary of the teacher. All praise for your mission to the soldier, whose business is to kill, but what of the teacher, whose occupation is to keep alive all that is noblest in humanity?

Mr. Young spoke every two weeks to the postoffice employes and letter carriers of this vicinity from the text, "Second Chronicles xxx:6, "The posts went with the letters, saying, turn again unto the Lord."

DEDICATED A CHURCH.

First Edifice Erected in West Homestead for Religious Services.

The West Homestead Methodist Episcopal church was dedicated yesterday. This is the first edifice erected in the borough for religious service. It is a frame structure at Eighth and Parry streets and cost about $2,500. The lot was donated by Miss Mabel Watson of Homestead. Yesterday over $1,000 was pledged toward the cost of the new church and the congregation enters its edifice with little debt.

The dedicatory sermon was preached at 11 o'clock yesterday morning by the Rev. McIlyar Lichlighter, formerly pastor of the Fourth Avenue church, Homestead, on account of whose illness the dedication of the church has been postponed. It was the desire of Miss Watson that Mr. Lichlighter should dedicate the church, and, although the building was ready nearly two months ago, the services were deferred until he could be present.

The afternoon meeting in the afternoon was presided over by the Rev. Dr. T. N. Boyle, presiding elder of the Pittsburgh district. Among those who spoke were the Rev. N. D. Hynson of the Homestead Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. H. T. Vance of the Homestead United Presbyterian church, the Rev. G. H. Flinn of the Munhall Methodist Episcopal church and the Rev. R. H. Williams of the First Presbyterian church of Hays, borough. The sermon last evening was delivered by the Rev. W. C. Weaver of the Fourth Avenue church, Homestead.

MORE RAIN IS NEEDED.

Fall So Far Has Had but Little Effect Upon the Rivers Here.

While rivermen were anticipating much from the rainfall yesterday afternoon, the indications are that there will be little Monongahela and Allegheny valleys was not sufficient for a substantial rise today, and unless the rain continues indications for a coal boat stage in the Pittsburgh harbor are unfavorable.

The Volunteer and Sam Clark came up yesterday with tows of empties, and sufficient coal and empties are lying along the river front to indicate a good run of coal upon the first opportunity.

The big excursion steamer Francis J. Torrence was towed into the local harbor yesterday from Brownsburg. She is anchored above the Wabash bridge and will be refitted and placed in readiness for the coming season. The steamer will leave on her first trip about May 15, when weather and other conditions warrants, a temporary structure will be built on the site until the completion of the building.

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PREACHED ON HERO FUND.

Braddock Pastors Discuss Andrew Carnegie's Latest Philanthropy.

The fund of $5,000,000 set aside by Andrew Carnegie within the past week for those proving themselves heroes in everyday life formed the topic of sermons at the two leading Braddock churches last evening.

In the First Baptist church, of which the Rev. George T. Street is pastor, a large congregation heard a discourse on "Commonplace Heroes." The Rev. Dr. William Pitt Turner preached to over 1,200 persons in the First Methodist Episcopal church last evening on "The Carnegie Hero Fund." Mr. Turner paid a tribute to the generosity of the giver and said that the latest gift of Mr. Carnegie would stimulate all manhood to higher forms of endeavor.

PASTOR C. T. RUSSELL OF ALLEGHENY GIVES TWO CHART TALKS IN BALTIMORE

Discourses on Day of Judgment Generally Misunderstood and the Great Consummation.

PERIOD OF THE MILLENNIUM

Pastor Charles T. Russell of Allegheny visited Baltimore yesterday and in the afternoon and evening spoke to large audiences in Lehman's Music hall. His afternoon discourse was on the subject, "The Day of Judgment Generally Misunderstood," and in the evening "The Great Consummation." Both were illustrated by the Chart of the Ages. Mr. Russell's afternoon address follows:

I combine three texts in one, assuming you that examination of the contexts of the different citations will prove that they are properly used in harmony, as follows:

"God hath appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom He hath ordained"—Jesus Christ, the righteous." "For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son."—Acts xvii:31; I Jno. iv:14; John v:22.

Very vague and indefinite ideas prevail in regard to the day of judgment. The view generally entertained is that Christ will come to earth, seated upon a great white throne, and that He will summon saint and sinner in rank and file before Him to be judged, amid great convulsions of nature—earthquakes, opening graves, rending rocks and falling mountains; that the trembling sinners will be brought from the depth of woe to hear their sins rehearsed, only again to be returned to an eternal and merciless doom; and that the saints will be brought from heaven to witness the misery and despair of the condemned, to hear again the decision in their own cases, and to return.

Popular But Erroneous Theory.

According to the prevailing theory all receive their sentence and reward at death; and this second judgment, which by way of distinction is commonly called "the great judgment," is merely a repetition of that first judgment, but for no conceivable purpose, since they claim that a decision which is final and unalterable is made at the first judgment day which God hath appointed, with which reasonable and scriptural conclusions all parables and figures should and do agree.

The term "judgment" signifies more than simply the rendering of a decision; it includes the idea of a trial, as well as a decision based upon that trial. And this is true not only of the English word judgment, but also of the Greek word which it translates.

How Long Is the Day of Judgment?

The term day, both in the scriptures and in common usage, though most frequently used to represent a period of 12 or 24 hours, really signifies any definite or special period of time. Thus, for instance, we speak of Noah's day, Luther's day, Washington's day, and in the Bible the entire time of creation is called a day, where we read of the "day that Jehovah God made the earth and the heavens." (Gen. ii:4)—a long, definite period. Then we read of "the day of atonement" in the wilderness journey 40 years (Heb. iii:7-8-9); "the day of salvation" (2 Cor. vi:2); also "the day of vengeance," "day of wrath" and "the day of the Lord" as terms applied to a period of 40 years in the close of the Jewish age, and to a similar period of trouble in the end of the gospel age. Then again we read of the "day of the Lord" as the "day of judgment" "His day"—terms applicable to the millennial age, in which Messiah shall reign over, rule and judge the world in righteousness, granting relief from the slumbering sentence. And of that period it is written: He shall judge the world in righteousness, and in His day shall show who is that blessed and only potentate, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. (Acts xvii:31; 1 Tim. vi:15.) Why any should suppose this day of judgment to be of 12 or 24 hours, while recognizing the wider meaning of the word in other similar cases, is beyond comprehension, except upon the supposition that they have been influenced by tradition, without proper evidence or investigation.

Those who will carefully consult a complete concordance of the Bible with reference to the day of judgment, and note the kind and amount of work to be accomplished within that period, will see that it is not in accord with the common view, and the necessity for giving to the term day its wider significance.

While the scriptures speak of a great judgment or trial day, yet in future ages it will be the masses of mankind are to have their complete trial and final sentence in that day, they also teach that there have been other judgment days during which certain elect classes have been on trial.

The First Judgment of Mankind.

The first great judgment (trial and sentence) was at the beginning in Eden, when the whole human race, as represented in its head, Adam, stood on trial before God. The result of that trial was the verdict: Guilty, disobedient, unworthy of life; and the penalty inflicted was death—"dying, thou shalt die." (Gen. ii:17, margin.) And so "In Adam all die." That trial time in Eden was the first judgment day and the decision of the Judge (Jehovah) has ever since been enforced.

"The wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all unrighteousness." It may be seen in every funeral procession. Every tomb is a witness to it. It is felt in every ache and pain we experience—all of which are the results of the first trial and sentence—the righteous sentence of God, that we are unworthy of life and the blessings originally provided for man when obedient and in God's likeness. But mankind has been redeemed from the sentence of that first trial by the one sacrifice for all, which the great Redeemer gave. All are redeemed from the grave and from the sentence of death—destruction—and, in view of this redemption, is no longer to be considered death in the full, everlasting sense of the word, but rather a temporary sleep, because in the millennial morning all will be awakened by the Life-Giver who redeemed all. Only the church of believers in Christ are yet in any sense released or "escaped" from this original sentence; and their release and escape is not yet actual, but only so reckoned by faith. "We are saved by hope" only. Our actual release from this death penalty (Unto condemnation) and escaped from (or getting into Christ) will not be fully experienced until the resurrection morning, when we shall be satisfied to awake in our Redeemer's likeness. But the fact that we who believe have the knowledge of God's gracious plan in Christ "have escaped the corruption that is (still) on the world," so far from proving that others will have no future way to escape, proves rather the contrary of this, for we are "first fruits unto God of his creatures." (Jas. i:18.) Our escape from death in Adam to life in Christ is but a foretaste or type of the deliverance of whosoever wills to be delivered from the bondage of corruption (death) to the liberty of life proper to all whom God shall recognize as sons. All who will may be delivered from death to life, regardless of the distinctions of nature God has provided for his sons on different planes of being. The gospel age is the trial day for life or death to those called and accepted to the house of spiritual sons.

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RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE NEEDED BY WALL STREET

Actual Money and Not Sentiment Rules the Stock Market Today—Wholly Professional During Last Week.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 24.—What Wall street stands most in need of at the present time is some real remedy for lost confidence. Times have changed, and the day of the quack doctor has passed. In no division of the market is this more clearly apparent than in money. A few months ago sentiment was a potent factor in the market, as it is today, but sentiment was running strongly in optimistic channels in those days, and it is sweeping strongly in the other direction now. Phantom money rendered Wall street enthusiastic in December, 1902; great accumulations of actual cash and beggarly loan rates are powerless to arouse its interest in April, 1904.

The phenomenon of the present money market is unquestionably the most interesting witnessed in the financial district for a long time. It presents, moreover, the contradiction of a 1 per cent call money rate, and rates of 4 per cent for six months and 4 per cent "over the year," at a time when railroad corporations are unable to sell to advantage new emissions of bonds, and have been forced to incur floating debts, through short time notes, at rates of from 6 to 6½ per cent. But the most remarkable phase of all is that while rates of 1 per cent on call and 3 per cent on time and 3¾ per cent on commercial paper for six months obtain, certain banks and trust companies are paying upon—actually buying—deposits at from 2 to 3½ per cent, and possibly more.

The stock market of the week may be dismissed in a few words. It was wholly professional and made little progress in either direction. At times the bond division showed some betterment, and that was the best and most encouraging feature of the interval. But the improvement is not as pronounced as bond dealers hoped for, nor did it extend to that class of issues, the "undigestibles," which burden so many persons. The movement was almost solely in the high grade and established issues, showing that care and conservation of principal rather than income or price enhancement was the impelling cause of the buying. It is still to this division of the market that experienced observers will look for the first signs of true improvement, and where also they may be again deceived by a false start, as they were in December. The processes of rehabilitation of a market are very slow and can scarcely be expected to be continuous or without setback. Particularly is this true of the present period, for business reaction is intensifying, and the crop uncertainties and the disturbing elements of a presidential campaign are deterring influences, while heavy corporate demands, both at home and abroad, render the process of absorption slower than it might otherwise have been.

Many of the events of the week gravitated around the Union Pacific-Northern Securities litigation. Little, however, can be gained from consideration of the varying phases of the case thus far presented. The issue is again in the courts, or will be, and there is every reason to believe that it will be carried to an affirmative decision. Whatever the outcome be, it is perfectly proper and right that the plan for the liquidation of the Northern Securities Company should be judicially determined. A plan which is not "violative" of a court decree may be still violative of the equities of individual holders and it is more desirable to have this settled at the outset than to come up later on through harassing suits. Whatever the outcome be the matter should be conned by the courts and kept free of the markets. Litigation is assuredly vexatious, but the contestants have more to gain and more to lose by proceeding in orderly fashion in the courts than anyone else. Self-interest, therefore, if no other consideration, will doubtless dictate orderly proceedings, and the markets will doubtless speedily subscribe to this view of the matter and eliminate the incident from daily market considerations.

GOOD WEATHER REPORTS LOWER PRICES OF GRAIN

Flood of Liquidation Sales in Wheat Pit on the Chicago Board.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 23.—Ideal weather in the wheat fields today was coupled with a flood of liquidation sales in the wheat pit, causing net losses of 1@1¼c in prices. Corn is down ⅝@⅞c. Oats are off ⅛c. Provisions closed unchanged to 10c higher. The excellent weather in the southwest caused an extremely weak opening in wheat, the May option being down 1¼@2⅝c at 86½ to 87¼c. July was off ⅞@1⅝c at 83½@⅝c. Almost everyone who had any long wheat appeared to be anxious to sell.

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WHEAT					
No. 2					
May	87¼	87½	85¾	87¼	88¾
July	85	85	84⅜	84⅜	85½
Sept.	84	84	83½	83⅝	84⅝
Dec.	81¼	81¼	81	81⅛	81½
Sep.	80¼	80¼	79⅞	80	80½

REVIEW OF THE WEEK IN LOCAL MARKETS

Big Changes In Produce Prices. Imported Potatoes Here. New Strawberry Crop.

There was a general decline in produce prices last week on account of exhaustion of old stock and increased arrivals of new. Cabbage, tomatoes, parsnips, radishes, rhubarb and other articles were reduced considerably. There was a sharp advance in Bermuda onions, which sold Saturday around $2 20. Potatoes held very firm, arrivals amounting to about six cars a day all week. There were about 20 carloads in the local yards late Saturday afternoon. Sweet potatoes were quoted higher. The first imported potatoes of the season will arrive today. From indications store stock will be advanced again in a few days. The prevailing high prices have diminished demand for potatoes, however. People are buying substitutes in large quantities. Apples were firmer, poor stock being pretty well cleaned up. Cucumbers sold lower. Asparagus was advanced Saturday and so was water cress; the latter was very scarce. North Carolina strawberries will be on the market today. The Alabamas are about sold out. The market on strawberries was high Saturday, sales being reported at 22 Sc and 25 cents per quart. Bananas moved in small quantities, but with good demand. Oranges were firm and general tropical fruit trade showed an improvement.

Two reductions of $5 were made in flour, the demand on which for the first time in the week, buyers being fairly well stocked. According to authentic reports the navy bean syndicate at Detroit is holding the great proportion of the visible supply, expecting higher prices. There was a good demand for beans all week. Rice moved freely and maple syrup was in good request. Canned goods and staples of all kinds were in satisfactory demand.

Poultry was not very active, though squabs sold in large quantities near the close of the week. The squab market improves every season in Pittsburgh. Eggs were rather steady. Southern stock sold around 18 cents, but western eggs, graded select, brought 19½ cents during the latter part of the week. Butter was weak at the reduction early in the week.

Corn increased and oats declined. Cats have been reduced 5 cents a bushel in a very short time, having been supplanted by corn. Besides the Chicago elevators are now unloading oats and receipts have been very heavy. The Pittsburgh market was almost bare of millfeed all last week and prices were advanced nearly $2 a ton. Warmer weather and the opening of pasturage will cause demand to fall off in line, however. Hay receipts were heavy and selling was brisk. Last year's crop is comparenly larger than anticipated, but none of the hay is accumulating. It is going out fast and prices hold up well. Rye is not active. Corn coming in here is not of good quality as a rule and dry stock is bringing record prices.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 24 cars hay, 6 cars oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 9 cars hay, 1 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 26 cars hay, 1 car corn, 1 car straw.

The following sales were reported yesterday by members of the exchange: On the exchange Saturday, dealers charging an advance of from $2 to $2 a ton on hay and about 5 cents a bushel on grain in less than carload lots: Hay, 8 cars No. 1 timothy at $15 00, 1 car No. 2 timothy at $14 50, 1 car No. 1 clover-mixed at $13 50; 1 car No. 1 clover-mixed at $13 00, 1 car No. 1 timothy at $15 00, 1 car No. 1 and No. 2 timothy at $14 75; oats, 1 car No. 3 at 44½c; straw, 1 car No. 2 wheat and oats at $8 75.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	Rye, No. 2
...$15.50@15.50	Mich.....80@81c
do No. 2 $14.25@14.75	White middlings, No.
No. 1 clov $12.00@12.50	2, ton...$22.50@23.00
No. 1 mix. $13.25@13.75	do brown $21.50@22.00
Loose, from	Bran, ton...$21.50@22.00
wagon..$15.00@17.00	Wheat, No. 2
Straw, oat...$9.00@9.50	red.....93@94c
do wheat...$9.00@9.50	Corn, No. 2 yellow
do rye...$13.50@14.00	shelled.....60@61c
Oats, No. 2	High mixed.....58@59c
white.....44@44½c	No. 2 mix.....54@56c
do No. 3...43¾@44c	No. 2 yellow
do No. 4...42½@43c	car.....59@60c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do cut loaf.....5.15c
Fancy spg. patent.....$5.30@5.35	do conf. A...4.50@4.90c
Fancy winter patent...$4.75@4.80	do No. 1 yellow...4.30c
Straight win $4.50@4.55	do No. 2 yellow...4.25c
Bakers' spg...$3.75@3.80	do No. 3 yellow...4.20c
Rye.....$4.25@4.30	Beans.
Graham.....$4.75@4.80	Navy, choice
Cornmeal bbl $3.15@3.25	N. Y.....$2.05@2.10
do 10-lb cotton	do prime H. P...$1.95
bags.....37@38c	Red kidney...$3.45@3.50
Rolled oats, bbl...$5.45	Cal. lima, lb....4½@5c
do kegs.....$2.90	Peas, split,
Roasted Coffee.	bu.....$1.30@1.35
Rio.....15@15c	do split, lb.....4c
Santos.....22½@23½c	do marrow,
Maracaibo.....16½@16c	bu.....$2.00@2.10
Peaberry.....17½@18c	Oil, carbon, 110
Golden Rio...14@14½c	deg.....12½c
Carncas.....18@18½c	do headlight.....13½c
Standard	do water
pkgs...$10.85@11.05	white.....13½c
High gr'd $17.80@19.20	do Ohio W. W.
Molasses, fancy	150 deg.....13½c
refined.....35@37c	do miners'...25½@45c
do choice...32@35c	do Elaine.....16½c
do open ket...38@40c	do gasoline.....9c
Syrup.	Salt, No. 1 bbl.....$1.00
Fancy syrup.....28@30c	No. 1 in sacks...$1.10
Maple, gal...90c@$1.00	do gran. rock.....95c
Sug. and cane...24@25c	do pocket...$1.55@1.85
Prime.....24@25c	do dairy.....$1.30
2½-lb cans, doz...90c	Sauer kraut, cask $11.00
3-lb cans, doz...$3.40	do bbls.....$8.25
5-lb cans, doz....$7.85	do half bbls.....$4.25
10-lb cans, doz....$3.40	Do imported,
Maple, gal...75@$1.00	60-gal cask..$14 00
Oatmeal, bbl.....$5.00	Lentils, fancy,
do kegs.....$3.05	"6-O," lb.....5c
Sugar, sta. gran..4.75c	
do bags.....4.70c	
do 2-lb carton..4.80c	
do 5-lb bags.....4.80c	
do powdered....4.80c	
do pow'd xxxx..4.85c	
do cubes.....4.80c	

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sts. pie..$4.10	Plums, Cali-
do pie, gal...$2.60@3.00	fornia...$1.60@1.70
do California,	Raspberries.....85@95c
L. C....$1.90@2.35	Gooseberries.....85@90c
do Mary-	Tomatoes,
land....$1.30@1.65	standard...82½@86c
do California	do fancy...$1.15@1.35
Y. P....$1.80@2.00	do gal.....$2.50@2.55
Corn, fancy..$1.35@1.75	Succotash, 1-lb
do std.....$1.25@1.40	do.....$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal.	Baked beans, cans,
white....$2.50@2.75	tomato sc.75c@$1.00
Limn beans $1.20@1.45	Salmon, doz...90c@$2.00
do soaked.....75@80c	Chipped beef $2.25@2.75
Strlng beans, 2-lb...70c	Corn and roast
do 3-lb.....90c	Beef, 2-lb
Stringless	cans.....$2.25@2.40
beans...$1.25@1.75	do 1-lb
Peas, marrow-	cans.....$1.30@1.35
fat.....95c@$1.00	Mackerel,
do early	broiled...$1.90@2.50
June.....90c@$1.00	Sardines, domes-
do sweet.....50@65c	tic, ¼s...$3.25@3.60
Apples, N. Y.,	do mustards, ¼s $2.65
gal. cans $2.20@2.40	do French $9.00@15.75
Pineapples .$1.20@2.25	

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1	Mackerel, No. 2
mess, bbl....$32.00	large, bbl....$20.00
do half bbl....$16.50	do half bbls....$10.40
do quar. bbl....$8.50	do quar. bbls....$5.50
Mackerel, No. 1	do 20-lb pails....$2.20
plain, bbl....$26.00	do 10-lb pails....$1.25
do half bbls....$15.40	do No. 2 Irish
do quar. bbls....$8.75	50-lb tubs.....$6.00
do 20-lb pails....$3.00	Lake herring, 100
do 10-lb pails....$1.45	lbs.....$3.65
	do 50-lb.....$1.40
	do 10-lb.....52c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap.,	Raisins, Muscatel,
hggs.....10@12c	4 and 4 crown
do 25-lb	50-lb boxes 6¾@7¼c
boxes...10½@12½c	do Omeria
Apples, bulk...6¼@6½c	Valencia...8@8¼c
do 1-lb car-	do Cal. Vals...7@7½c
tons.....7¼@8c	Currants, cleaned,
Peaches.....7@10½c	25 and 60-lb
Prunes.....25@27c	pkgs.....6¾@7c
Raisins, seeded,	Prunes.....8¼@10c
1-lb pkgs...9½@10c	Figs, Cal.....9@9c
	do Turk.....12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store,	Alfalfa.....$8.50@9.00
recleaned, 60-lb	Millet.....$1.35@1.50
bu.small.$6.75@7.00	Grass, Hunga-
do mam-	rian.....90c@$1.10
moth...$8.85@7.10	do lawn, lb...10@18c
do crimson $4.50@4.75	do blue, 14-lb
do white	bu.....$1.65@1.75
Dutch $10.25@12.00	do red top,
Alsike.....$7.50@7.60	14-lb bu...$1.10@1.60
	Timothy....$1.45@1.50

PRODUCE.

Potatoes,	Lettuce, home,
store....$1.25@1.30	doz.....50@60c
do trac...$1.20@1.25	do Ashtabula,
do Bermuda,	Market.....50@60c
bbl.....$3.50@9.00	do box.....65@70c
do New Orleans,	do North
bbl.....$5.75@6.25	Carolina,
Seed potatoes,	basket...$1.75@2.25
early Ohio, bu.$1.50	do bbl.....$3.00@3.50
do rose, bu.$1.40@1.50	Garlic, lb.....12@15c
Jersey sweets,	Carrots, bbl...$2.75@3.00
boxes...$1.65@1.75	do new, doz....65@75c
do bbls.....$4.00@4.25	String beans,
do hamper,	green...$2.00@2.50
No. 1....$1.50@1.75	Wax beans...$2.25@2.50
do No. 2...75c@$1.00	Rhubarb, per
do mediums $1.75@2.00	doz.....75@85c
Turnips, bbl.$3.00@3.25	do home raised 50@60c
Onions, bbl...$4.00@4.25	Cauliflower,
do bulk, bu.$1.25@1.40	crate.....$2.50@3.00
do Spanish,	Watercress, doz. 40@50c
crate...$1.75@2.00	Brussels sprouts,
do Valencia,	quart.....18@20c
crate...$4.00@4.25	Florida toma-
do Bermuda,	toes, 6-basket
crates...$2.00@2.20	carrier,
do Texas	fancy.....$2.00@2.25
Bermudas $2.00@2.20	do choice...$1.00@1.25
do common,	Spinach, bbl...$2.00@2.25
bags...$2.50@2.75	Asparagus, per
Green onions....25@30c	bunch.....25@50c
Onion sets...$3.50@5.00	Honey, new....13@14c
Cucumbers,	Parsnips, bbl.$2.50@2.75
hothouse $1.00@1.25	Rutabagas ..$1.10@1.75
Green peas,	Beets, bbl....$2.00@2.25
per bu...$2.50@3.00	do new.....90@75c
Cabbage,	Popcorn, lb.....4@5c
Danish, ton..$35@40	Horseradish,
do lb.....4@4½c	per gal.....$7.50@8.00
do Florida,	Egg plant,
new...$2.25@3.50	hamper...$8.00@4.00
do Charles-	Strawberries,
ton.....$2.75@3.00	Alabamas,
do New Or-	crates....$4.25@4.50
leans...$3.25@3.50	do, per qt...18@20c
Parsley, doz....40@50c	do North Carolinas,
Radishes, doz...20@30c	crates...$3.50@7.00
Lettuce, bu.....25@30c	do per qt...20@22c
Celery,	Peppers, 6 basket
Florida..$1.75@2.00	carriers...$2.00@2.25
do New York..50@60c	Mushrooms,
do New Orleans,	per lb.....35@40c
doz.....50@60c	

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...14@15c	do teal.....$1.00
Roosters.....9@10c	do blue bill.....$1.25
Turkeys.....15@16c	do ruddy.....$1.25
Live ducks, lb...14@15c	do red head $1.75@2.00
Geese.....11@12c	do canvas-
Dressed hens...17@18c	back...$2.75@3.00
Broilers.....22c	Impt. golden plover,
Roasters.....18@19c	doz.....$5.50
Turkeys, fresh,	do black plover..$4.50
dressed.....20@23c	do grouse.....$2.50
Roosters.....13@14c	do partridges...$2.25
Ducks.....19@20c	English pheasants,
Long Island	per pair.....$3.25
ducklings, lb...28c	Large frogs, doz...$3.50
Capon, lb.....22@23c	Dressed suckling
Squab, doz.....$4.50	pigs, pair $6.00@7.00
Pigeons.....$3.00	Snappers, per lb....10c
Ducks, mallard,	
pair.....$1.50@1.75	

NUTS.

Filberts.....11c	Shellbarks,
Eng. walnuts...11@14c	bu.....$1.75@2.00
S. S. almonds.....16c	Pecans.....10c
Tarr. almonds....15c	Walnuts.....$1.00@1.25
Mixed.....11c	Butternuts.....$1.00

FRUITS.

Lemons, Mes-	Pineapples,
sina.....$2.50@3.00	crate.....$2.25@2.75
do Califor-	Grapes,
nia.....$2.40@2.50	Almeria...$3.50@6.00
Limes, per 100....$1.50	Grape fruit...$5.00@5.50
Oranges, California,	Apples, fancy,
navel...$2.25@2.75	bbl.....$2.25@2.50
do Florida $2.75@3.25	do choice...$2.00@2.25
Cocoanuts, bags...$2.50	do Missouri,
Figs, cartons....75@90c	per box..$1.75@2.25
Bananas, per.1.75@2.25	Cranberries,
do 2ds...$1.25@1.75	box.....$1.75@2.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon.
18 lbs and up.....11c	do Wis. strips...10¼c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..10¾c	Dry salt sides, extra
Over 10 to 14 lbs..10¾c	short clears.....8c
Over 18 and under..10¾c	Bellies, 20 to 25
Skinned.....11¼c	lbs.....8¼c
Boneless boiled.....14c	do 16 to 20 lbs...8¾c
California.....8¼c	do under 16 lbs..8½c
Shoulders, N. Y.	Dry salt smoked
cuts.....8c	sides, extra
do skinned.....8¼c	short clears....9¼c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs..11½c	Bellies, 20 to 25
do 10 to 12 lbs..11¼c	lbs.....9¼c
do back strips..10¼c	do 16 to 20 lbs..9¼c
do clears, 8 to 10	do under 16 lbs..9½c
lbs.....11¾c	Lard, pure,
do 10 to 12 lbs..11¼c	tierces.....7¾c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	do Wis. Swiss
Prints.....26@27c	tubs.....15¼@16c
Tubs.....25@26c	do 20-lb block
Ohio creamery...25@26c	Swiss.....15¼@16c
Dairy.....13½@14½c	do imported..27@27½c
Country roll 13½@14½c	do Limber-
Cheese, N. Y. full	ger.....13¾@14c
cream.....10@11c	do Brickain..15@15½c
do Ohio.....10@11c	Eggs, candled 19@19½c
do ¾ crm.10½@10½c	do southern..18@18½c
do Ohio	
Swiss.....12@12½c	

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer,	Green salt or cured
heavy.....8c	No. 1 steers,
do light, under 60	over 60 lbs.....9c
lbs, and cows,	do No. 2.....8c
all weights.....7c	Cows and light
No. 1 green bulls...6c	No. 1.....8c
Calfskin, No. 1....10c	do No. 2.....7c
do No. 2.....8c	Calfskin, No. 1....11c

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the Associated Banks of the city of New York, form reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 16 of the Constitution for week ended April 23.

Banks.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	Deposits.	Circulation.
Bank of N. Y. Nat. Exch. Assn.	$ 19,008,000	$ 3,596,000	$ 1,762,000	$ 19,870,000	
Bank of the Manhattan Co.	14,337,900	3,816,000	1,260,000	16,647,000	
Merchants National Bank	14,337,900	2,978,300	1,260,000	16,647,000	
Mechanics National Bank	18,490,600	4,072,000	1,947,700	19,387,000	476,000
Bank of America	30,958,200	8,367,600	3,119,600	42,140,000	
Phenix National Bank	3,909,000	968,000	182,000	4,716,000	45,000
National City Bank	197,729,200	44,326,100	8,010,800	276,475,200	2,250,000
Chemical National Bank	28,884,300	6,470,200	1,547,800	24,917,200	
Merchants Exch. National	5,184,400	1,102,100	255,000	6,447,000	44,000
Gallatin National Bank	7,953,000	945,000	283,800	8,703,200	450,000
Nat. Butchers and Drovers	2,426,600	484,500	27,300	2,224,300	81,000
Mechanics and Traders Bank	4,202,000	612,000	547,000	4,711,000	
Greenwich Bank	2,265,000	491,200	232,000	2,142,000	
American Exch. Natl. Bank	31,075,000	3,357,000	2,054,000	23,704,000	1,350,000
Natl. Bank of Commerce	106,442,100	21,046,400	12,425,700	161,977,900	4,500,000
Mercantile National Bank	25,358,000	4,704,200	1,187,200	22,535,800	1,125,000
Pacific Bank	2,974,200	357,300	447,100	3,307,100	
Chatham National Bank	6,073,700	819,700	887,700	6,210,800	90,000
Peoples Bank	2,181,100	244,500	356,700	2,809,100	
Natl. Bank of North America	12,482,800	2,341,500	1,551,000	12,966,300	
Hanover National Bank	47,547,400	13,341,100	3,838,800	59,059,100	2,250,000
Irving National Bank	6,196,000	735,000	472,900	5,318,000	247,500
Citizens Central Nat. Bank	16,229,400	2,804,400	1,260,000	13,769,900	700,000
Nassau Bank	2,742,000	383,000	276,700	3,175,700	
Market and Fulton National	3,432,000	1,275,100	671,000	4,875,100	
Natl. Shoe and Leather Bank	7,177,400	1,819,600	899,700	8,629,100	
Corn Exchange Bank	29,243,000	6,297,000	3,954,000	34,777,000	
Oriental Bank	7,062,200	1,169,000	325,200	8,757,900	
Imp. & Traders' Nat. Bank	24,796,000	4,321,000	1,401,000	22,501,000	
National Park Bank	67,400,000	17,308,000	4,944,000	79,338,000	2,500,000
East River Nat. Bank	1,139,400	201,000	175,000	1,609,000	
Fourth National Bank	21,352,300	4,044,400	2,482,100	24,587,600	
Second National Bank	8,713,000	1,116,000	1,447,000	9,731,000	
First National Bank	59,516,400	23,243,500	1,869,600	57,448,000	4,977,000
N. Y. Nat. Exch. Bank	7,411,000	1,535,500	421,800	6,983,000	
Bowery Bank	2,929,000	511,000	362,000	3,403,000	
N. Y. County Nat. Bank	4,520,700	958,000	491,300	5,703,300	
German-American Bank	2,452,600	528,200	220,100	3,363,700	
Chase National Bank	39,706,500	13,359,000	1,000,000	40,877,000	60,000
Fifth Avenue Bank	8,949,600	2,474,500	215,100	10,070,200	
German Exchange Bank	2,638,600	180,000	780,000	3,408,600	
Germania Bank	3,136,700	424,800	945,800	3,528,300	
Lincoln National Bank	9,380,500	1,004,200	1,004,200	9,607,100	
Garfield National Bank	7,369,300	1,692,400	389,900	7,887,800	
Fifth National Bank	2,425,400	521,400	183,400	2,678,000	
Bank of the Metropolis	8,651,700	1,640,400	947,300	10,542,300	
West Side Bank	3,142,000	557,000	319,000	3,622,000	
Seaboard National Bank	13,955,000	2,740,000	1,336,000	16,316,000	
First Nat. Bank, Brooklyn	4,239,000	618,000	712,000	4,570,000	75,000
Liberty National Bank	11,442,000	2,457,400	240,000	10,896,200	
N. Produce Exch. Bank	4,383,400	1,096,500	1,096,500	4,383,400	
New Amsterdam Nat. Bank	5,641,400	770,300	360,300	6,504,300	
Astor National Bank	4,851,000	1,000,000	300,000	5,027,000	
Totals	$1,046,390,300	$236,157,500	$75,858,800	$1,160,874,400	$28,726,500
	Increase.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Increase.
	$3,136,200	$7,411,500	$2,521,600	$12,256,000	$27,000

Reserve on total deposits, increase, $6,809,100. Reserve on deposits other than United States, increase, $6,902,850.

* United States deposits included, $56,205,500.

Clearings for week, $1,103,618,046 05. Balances for week, $73,458,129 80.

Brazil	10c	Peanuts, fancy,	
Dried Italian		roasted	$1.50
chestnuts	7c	do choice	$1.05

TALK OF RUSSIAN LOAN.

It Is Thought the Government Does Not Like Long Period Proposed.

LONDON, April 24.—(Copyright Cable.)—Notwithstanding the general expectation that the Bank of England rate would soon be below 3½, the reduction to that rate to the round figure of 3, made last Thursday, caused some little surprise. But it is not often that an alteration is made in the rate in two successive weeks. London is now the cheapest of the leading markets, and this will be likely to divert foreign money from here.

No confirmation has been received of the circumstantial statement from Paris on Friday that negotiations were in progress for floating a new Russian loan of £52,000,000 at 5 per cent for four years treasury bonds at 98 per cent. Earlier in the week rumors had been current here that the syndicate would soon secure terms of a new Russian loan of £40,000,000 in the form of 5 per cent treasury bonds, but with three and not four years' currency. From another source I learn that, while there is little doubt that negotiations are in progress, nothing definite has yet been decided. The position is thought to be that the Russian government has been offered a loan of the equivalent of 5 per cent treasury bills running for two and a half years, but that it objects to the duration and offers to repay the loan in two years, when, as it hoped, the war will be over and its finances will be in a better condition.

Father and Son Fined.

Victor Queller paid $50 and costs and his son, Victor, Jr., $1 and costs yesterday. The family lives at 3535 Butler street. Mrs. Queller asserted that her husband beat her and tried to cut her. In this she was corroborated by two other children, Mary and Joseph. The Victor said they lied, and was fined in contempt.

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335, 337, 339 FOURTH AVENUE
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SURPLUS, $6,000,000
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DEATH FOLLOWS MYSTERIOUS RAPS

Knockings in Butler Street Apartments Cease After a Tragedy in the West End.

POLICE OFFICIAL'S EXPERIENCE

The mysterious rappings heard in the apartment house at 4124 Butler street have ceased since Miss Kate Dugan, aged 27, who lived in the flat where the sounds were the loudest, met with violent death last Thursday. The source of the sounds is a greater mystery than ever, and the occupants of the building, who believed from the first that the knockings foreboded disaster, have had their belief strengthened.

Miss Dugan lived with her brother-in-law, John Kelly, on the second floor of the building, and it was there that the uncanny noises were first heard two months ago. Each night, between the hours of 1 and 4 a. m., the rappings could be heard under the Kelly dining room. The floor of the room would vibrate, as though some one was pounding it with a piece of hose.

Police Were Called In.

The occupants spent many sleepless nights, and finally the police of the Lawrenceville district were asked to solve the mystery. Capt. Peter Walsh, believing that the noises could be traced to some practical joker, placed a guard about the building and made a thorough investigation. He heard the sounds, but could not discover their source.

Plumbers were employed, who examined the piping in the building, believing a vacuum in the gas pipes was responsible. Large sections of the flooring were torn up, but still the noises continued at regular intervals. At last the owner of the building, Mrs. W. W. O'Neil, offered $500 to any person who could unravel the mystery, but no one has claimed this reward.

Police Inspector Milton E. Bailey visited the Kelly apartment a week ago and in a serious tone he told of his experience:

Experience of a Police Official.

"About 1 o'clock in the morning I went into the house with two policemen from the Lawrenceville station. The rappings could be plainly heard. A man begun to interrogate the 'spirit.' It was an interesting seance and one that I will never forget.

"'Is there some one in this house that you do not like?' was a question asked. One knock, meaning 'yes,' was the answer.

"'If it is a man, answer with one knock; if a woman, answer with two.'

"In an instant I distinctly heard two knocks directly under my feet.

"'Will you haunt her forever?' was answered with one loud, vicious bang, and a shrill scream echoed throughout the building.

"I quickly ripped up that section of the flooring from under which the sounds came, but nothing was there."

Large crowds began to gather nightly about the place, and last Sunday there was such a throng in Butler street that the police reserves were called out to preserve order.

Culminated in a Tragedy.

The sounds gradually grew louder and more frequent until early Wednesday morning, when the thumpings became so heavy that plaster in the building was loosened. That day Miss Dugan went to visit friends in the West End. Returning some late in the evening, she was struck by a street car in West Carson street and fatally injured. That night there were no noises in the building. On Thursday, Miss Dugan died, the remains were taken back to the Kelly flat, and from there the funeral will take place today.

None of the members of the family would discuss the matter yesterday, but Mrs. James Bates, who lives on the floor above, said:

"We believe the rappings were a token of Miss Dugan's coming death. Since she was hurt there have been no sounds, and we are more mystified than ever. God only knows what will happen should the rappings begin anew."

A crowd was gathered about the building all of yesterday and the police are redoubling their efforts to find the source of the mysterious rappings, which have now ceased to be regarded as a joke.

SHELTER LIKE A DAM TO PARK SIGHTSEERS

The Intending Visitors to Schenley Quickly Fled For Protection When Rain Came.

When the superintendent of Schenley park looked out of the window of his office in the conservatory at 2:15 o'clock yesterday he notified the attendants that it would be a big day, for the people were streaming up the walks toward the entrance. Two minutes later the rain began to fall and in five minutes the superintendent, George W. Burke, saw the last of the crowd. The rain had cut it off at the temporary shed built at the entrance to the Carnegie Music hall.

The shed acted just like a dam to the stream of people and furnished a shelter from the rain, making them loath to quit the protection of the friendly roof and walls. The street cars supplied no more visitors, for the passengers who had intended to visit the park stayed in their seats and continued their ride. After the worst of the rain was over even those under the shelter of the shed did not go into the park, for there was a drizzle and the sky looked as if it held lots more water that it could shed at any time.

It was the last day of the flower show. To those who saw the flowers the last two Sundays there was not much to admire, but for the first-time visitor it was still a pretty sight, many of the azaleas still looking fresh and the calceolarias not having faded in the least.

Delayed by the unseasonable weather of the early spring, Superintendent Burke is making up for lost time, and last week the outdoor work was finished. Shrubbery was planted and flower beds were stirred, much of the moisture having departed from them. This week the water lilies will be taken from the propagating houses and transferred to the Victoria house, the glory of the many flowers capped by it in a pyramid in that building having departed.

The rain also interfered with the attendance at the zoological garden in Highland park in the afternoon, but, as usual, hundreds had visited the animals in the morning. The baby camel was the center of attraction for the children.

Surveyors will be put to work this week at Washington park, the site of the old water basin above the Union station. As this park is to be chiefly a playground for the children of the neighborhood, not much space will be taken up by grass and shrubbery. There will be just enough to furnish a pleasant setting.

Rich Irish Lace Exhibit.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The Etruria, which arrived today from Liverpool and Queenstown, brought a large number of persons and exhibits which comprise the Irish section of the St. Louis exposition. The party consists of 72 persons, of whom 40 are musicians, pipers and dancers. Others are lacemakers. The exhibits include lace said to be valued at $2,500,000, and several tons of soil, gathered from four provinces of Ireland.

To Reduce Legation Guard.

SEOUL, April 23.—(4 p. m.)—Lieut. Douglass C. McDonald, United States marine corps, and 70 marines, formerly on duty at the American legation here, will sail for Manila on the United States naval collier Pompeii instead of on the United States cruiser Raleigh, as previously announced.

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FRANKSTOWN AVENUE IS NOW BEING WIDENED

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The widening of Frankstown avenue is an improvement long desired by the property owners along the thoroughfare, the commercial interests that have to use the street for vehicle traffic and the traction company. The agitation for the widening has lasted 12 years, and it was not until last July that the ordinance authorizing it was passed. Ten feet is to be taken off the property on the north side of the street, the part seen in the picture, from Penn avenue to the intersection of Frankstown and Fifth avenues. Five feet of the width taken is to go to the roadway and two and one-half feet to each sidewalk, making the street 60 feet wide from property line to property line.

The average depth of the lots on the north side of the avenue is 100 feet, so that after widening they will be 90 feet deep. The board of viewers appointed to assess damages and benefits figured that the 10 feet taken off vacant lots was neutralized by the increased value of the property; that the 10 feet taken off lots with buildings on them ought to be paid for to defray the cost of removing the projecting portion of the structures, estimated at 10 per cent of the value of the lots, and that the benefits to the other side of the street by the widening were worth 10 per cent of the value of that property. In figuring this out it was found that the benefits would fall only $70,000 short of paying the damages, and that amount will be paid by the city.

Some of the houses on the north side have been moved back and in others the front has been taken out and a new front put in 10 feet back.

RECORD AUTO RUN IS MADE TO SEASHORE

Philadelphia to Atlantic City Covered in One Hour and 18 Minutes.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 24.—What is locally considered a remarkable record was turned in today by George Wilkins of Philadelphia in a touring car, who raced across the state of New Jersey from the Delaware river to the seacoast, 62 miles, in one hour and eighteen minutes. Such is the official time that was turned in by the scorekeeper, who timed the machine at both ends. There were three automobiles in the start from Camden.

Not a stop was made during the entire distance, except to slow down at dangerous crossings and while going through built up sections. The top speed was made after leaving Hammonton. From Hammonton there is a straight stretch of fine road, with a slight down grade, for 10 or 12 miles, and the car was whizzed along this length at a speed which it is estimated was better than a mile a minute. The entire distance averaged a mile to every one and one-third minutes, a record which has never been attained by timed machines in the hundreds of efforts made over this route. The road all the way down was reported as in excellent condition. The race was stopped at Pleasantville because of the fear of the Meadow road, which connects Pleasantville with Atlantic City. This link, five miles in length, is now in good order and the machines came over in nine minutes. The second machine trailed in eight minutes after the first. W. C. LITTLE.

VERESTCHAGIN'S WILL SAYS HE EXPECTED TO DIE

MOSCOW, April 24.—The will of Vassili Verestchagin, the Russian painter who went down on the Petropavlovsk at Port Arthur, has been read. It leaves the entire estate to the widow. The will was made just before the painter started for the far east and in it he expressed the conviction that he would not return.

CHINESE FEAR ATTACK; WILL MOVE ARSENAL

SHANGHAI, April 24.—Fearing a possible attack, the Chinese officials have decided to remove the Shanghai arsenal to Wu Sung, a small town about 150 miles west of Shanghai. It is estimated that the entire cost of moving the arsenal will reach 3,000,000 taels.

Song Service in the Jail.

Services at the county jail yesterday consisted of music and song, under the direction of W. A. Davis, the supervisor of music in the Allegheny schools. William Ray, violinist and a vocal quartet furnished the music.

Steel Workers' Strike Settled.

The strike at the Superior Steel Company's plant in Carnegie has been settled, and the 500 men who have been out since the first of last week will return to work this morning. The company restores the 10 per cent reduction of January 1, and the men will work 10 hours at the old wage rate.

Buried Men Rescued.

MADRID, April 24.—Eleven of the 14 men who were buried under falling earth in the Cerro Piata quarter of the city yesterday have been rescued. Three of them are severely injured.

Too Fond of Cabbage.

John Glovis was fined $25 and costs yesterday. He was arrested late Saturday night on a charge of breaking into a Pennsylvania railroad car and attempting to steal a lot of cabbages.

Butler Man Flourished a Revolver.

J. H. Watkins of Butler, Pa., for flourishing a revolver in a house on West Robinson street, Allegheny, paid $10 and costs yesterday.

ARMY MULES ARE COMING TO INVADE PITTSBURGH

Large Force of Regular Soldiers Expected at the Allegheny Arsenal—Putting the Old Buildings Into Good Order.

For the first time in years, the genuine army mule, with the "U. S." brand on his right flank, is soon to make his appearance in this city. Four of these animals are now on their way here from Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., and are to be installed at the United States arsenal in Butler street. The mules are part of the general improvements being made at the arsenal under direction of Capt. P. C. Harris, the present commandant.

Since the secretary of war decided against the abandonment of the old arsenal the buildings are being given a general renovation. This work is being done by Company C of the Ninth regular infantry, numbering 65 men and a full quota of officers. A hospital corps under Surgeon F. S. Macy has also been detailed to this post. This is the largest number of soldiers on duty at this post within the last five years. Capt. Harris is of the opinion that after the buildings have been put in good repair a much larger detachment, probably a battalion, will be quartered here.

A general inspection of the arsenal was made a few weeks ago by Capt. T. H. Slevin of the quartermaster general's staff, and as a result improvements to cost in the neighborhood of $15,000 are now under way.

"These buildings are in a remarkable state of preservation," declared Capt. Harris yesterday. "For instance, there is the old storehouse erected in 1814. With the addition of a few panes of glass for the windows it is practically as good as new. At present all of the improvements are being made in that part of the arsenal below Butler street. The hospital is being entirely remodeled and brought up to date and necessary repairs are being made to the other buildings. I would judge from all indications that this is to be made an important military post in the near future."

The delay in making improvements in the upper part of the arsenal is attributed to the fact that one-fourth of the 20 acres included in these grounds is to be used as a site for a marine hospital.

PAPER SENT ROOSEVELT TRAVELS LONG DISTANCE

Northwestern Postal Employes Thought "White House" Intended For "White Horse."

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Some Pacific coast postal clerks are likely to get into trouble for lack of ordinary information. The publisher of a paper at Nome, Alaska, recently sent a sample copy addressed to "Theodore Roosevelt, White House, Washington."

The mail clerks through whose hands it passed knew all about "White Horse, Washington," so they saw that it lodged in the bag for "White Horse." The postmaster never heard of a Theodore Roosevelt around "White Horse," so he decided that Theodore must live in another "White Horse" away up in Alaska, far beyond Dawson, and started it toward that frozen town. Uncle Sam's postmaster there could not find any Theodore Roosevelt up or down any of the gulches. He saw through the badly torn wrapper that it contained a copy of the Nome paper, so he sent it back to its publisher, who is as far from "White Horse" as San Francisco is from New York. The publisher found the paper written all over with different addresses as he simply enclosed the paper, wrapper and all, and readdressed it, "President Theodore Roosevelt, White House, Washington, District of Columbia," and it has just reached its destination.

TO INCREASE REVENUES.

Allegheny County Liquor Dealers' Protective Association May Triple Dues.

Nearly 700 members of the Allegheny County Liquor Dealers' Protective association yesterday afternoon took steps to increase the revenue. The executive committee and officers were instructed to consider the advisability of holding a special meeting within two weeks to change the constitution and by-laws for the purpose of tripling the dues and other sources of revenue. Sixty new members were admitted.

The advisability of establishing a local paper to be the organ of the liquor dealers and their association was discussed, and a committee of three was appointed to consider the matter, consisting of P. J. Walsh, Charles Black and James Martin.

Members reported numerous instances of false testimony being given against them in court, and the matter of bringing suit was discussed.

Boy Took a Ride.

John Sweeney, aged 14, of 230 Omega street, was held for the juvenile court by Magistrate E. C. Negley yesterday. He is charged with stealing a horse and wagon from the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company in Market street Saturday and driving it to the East End, where he abandoned it.

ERIE VOTING TRUST WILL BE CONTINUED

Belief That Stockholders Will So Vote—Some Changes Are Expected.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 24.—It is accepted generally in Wall street that the Erie voting trust will be continued for another term of years. While there has been some opposition to the plan, the statement is made in well-informed quarters that a sufficient number of stockholders have given their adhesion to the plan. The statement is made that a circular probably will be issued to the stockholders some time this week, and it is confidently asserted that a large majority of them will vote to continue the trust.

It is held in some quarters that if the voting trust is extended it will be an excellent move. The policy of economy which has been pursued by the management of the road has not, it is said, turned out as well as expected. It is said in some quarters that there may be some changes in Erie within the next few months. Reports that President Underwood would retire, however, have been officially denied.

PASSED BOTTLES OF WHISKY OUT OF SALOON WINDOW

William Leads of 758 Sandusky street, William Meckler of Jacks Run and Harry Moorehead of 807 Sandusky street had a hearing in Allegheny Central police station yesterday morning. Leads, it is charged, was working in Dietz's saloon, Federal street, Saturday night, and was passing bottles of whisky out of a back window to the other two men. They were caught in the act. Each paid $5 and costs.

Two Women to Be Investigated.

The hearings of Margaret Wisser of Rebecca street, Allegheny, and Mrs. Eliza Fisher of Pittsburgh, arrested late Saturday night in the Allegheny market house as suspicious persons, were continued until today. It is charged the women were taking meat and vegetables from the stands.

Poles Fined For Fighting.

Seven Poles, who were enjoying a general fist fight at Liberty avenue and Twenty-seventh street Saturday night, paid $5 and costs each yesterday morning. They were badly battered up.

Prosecutor Fined; Defendant Held.

Arthur Toner of Sharpsburg, accused Mike Barnett of Butler street extension with robbing him of a gold watch on the Sharpsburg bridge Saturday night, Toner was fined $1 and costs for drunkenness, but Barnett was held over for investigation.

SULLY HAS CONTROL OF NEW COTTON GIN

Also Has Improved Compress. Says They Will Revolutionize Ginning and Packing.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 24.—Daniel J. Sully, former cotton king, has decided to take up another branch of the cotton business. He has secured control of a roller gin, which will do the work on short cotton now performed by the old saw gin, do it, he claims, better and more economically, turn out a greater amount of lint from a given amount of seed cotton, and present the lint in much better condition for the spinners.

The roller gin has been used for ginning sea island, or long staple cotton, but the principle has never been successfully applied heretofore to upland or short staple. The saw gin, it is claimed, not only cuts up the fiber more or less, but leaves an unnecessary amount of lint on the seed. Mr. Sully also has an improved cotton compress and is now on his way to the southwest in connection with his new venture which he claims will revolutionize the cotton ginning and packing industry and add millions to the value of the crop.

SMITH PAID TWO FINES.

Struck the Prosecutrix While She Was Testifying in Central Police Court.

James Smith, who has a printing office in a basement in Grant street, was a prisoner twice in Central station Saturday and paid two fines yesterday.

Smith had a dispute with L. W. Johnston, a customer, Saturday. Policeman J. J. Kennedy was called in by a woman who rents the house and both men were arrested. At the hearing Johnston was proved to be innocent and was released. Smith was impudent and defiant and was fined $25 and costs.

The woman then appeared against Smith and said that after his first arrest and release on a forfeit, he returned to the house and abused her for having him arrested. She said she was afraid of him as he threatened to set fire to the house. In the midst of her story he struck her in the face and was promptly fined another $25 and costs.

WANT A BOROUGH BUILDING.

Committee of Homestead Councilmen and Citizens Consider Proposition.

The special committee of Homestead councilmen and citizens, to consider the erection of a borough building, met Saturday and discussed the amount that should be expended. The estimates ranged from $18,000 to $75,000.

The committee will meet again this week. The members are: From council, H. E. Johns, J. F. Hill, John F. Cox, John O. Silveus and T. H. Davis; citizens, J. Clyde Miller, William Ramsey, Dr. M. H. West, Dr. E. H. Wood and William Martin.

Assaulted in His Own Saloon.

John Pater, a saloonkeeper in Market street, McKeesport, is in the McKeesport hospital suffering from concussion of brain as a result of an assault made upon him in his saloon Saturday night by two unknown men. It is thought he will recover.

Scene at Frankstown and Penn Avenues.

FIRST TENT SHOW OF THE SEASON IS HERE

Pawnee Bill's Aggregation Encamped at Friendship Park Yesterday.

All day yesterday, from about 6 o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon, "Pawnee Bill's" horses and men were very much in evidence in Pittsburgh. The big show, after the initial regular performance at the winter headquarters in Carnegie, Saturday night, entrained and went to Allegheny, from whence the show was yesterday transported by wagon to the show grounds, Friendship park, in the Bloomfield section. Last night, after a day's hard work, everything was in ship shape, without one mishap having occurred. The baby camels were carried in wagons, as were the tiny buffalos, which were born week before last, as the hard stones of the streets were too much for their feet.

The full-grown camels were an odd sight, as they are now shedding their coats, and great bare spots show on their hides. Abid del Genu, who was thrown from a camel in the parade in Carnegie on Saturday and had his arm broken, as a result of a car hitting his camel, was brought over in a carriage and seemed to enjoy the experience, but his inquisitive split still came to the front and he wanted to know the whys and wherefores of everything.

The parade this morning will start at 10 o'clock. It will move down Penn avenue to Sixth street, to Fifth avenue, to Craig street, to Center avenue, to Millvale avenue, and thence to the lot just adjacent to Friendship park. The parade is proportionately larger this season as the show is. A matinee will be given this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon, as well as the two evening performances.

Enterprising Man Came to Grief.

John Schened was sent 60 days to the workhouse yesterday for representing himself as an employe of a South Side undertaker and obtaining a quantity of gas burners which he later tried to sell.

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